My Dad – Edwin Allen Walcher

How do you compress 78 years of a person's life into a short obituary- or a page for a book? An impossibility or a highlight of a very productive life.

Do it now person – If you can figure it out, you can do it

Work hard and remember where you came from
Volunteer
Help others
Figure how to do it yourself
he was a thinker and a doer – he could figure out how to make something work with whatever item he could find to use. sometimes "jury rigging"

carpenter, painter, electrician, "fix-it" man, when Mom would suggest something, he would say , Let's do it and they would almost start it right then!

installed Mom's draperies

Helped Howard Ingraham clean out his cleaning equipment for our dry cleaning free

Childhood Events

On Enlow:
Taught me to bridle and cinch the saddle on our pony, Ribbon
to play ball in the yard
trip to hospital when I cut off the end of my finger and would not let dr. destroy it.
To shoot a 22 rifle
picket fence fall
filled in the fishpond
Ride a bike and skate, also stilts
Took me with him to learn to drive the car – REA farmers – that shifting!

Moved the house in next door on our acre to the west and remodeled it and sold it

We had garden, cellar, chickens, goats, fruit trees, Turkeys
No ducks or a cow?
Pastured Gene Nichols horse, Name?

On Coolidge
build a bird house
take a clock apart to see how it worked

O course, there was always home maintenance, fixing the plumbing, mowing the lawn and Grandma Lestie's also!

He rewired Aunt Kate Fisher Sheets' house when she moved to Oklahoma Street.

Loved to tinker with motors, did most of his mechanic work
Installed the liquid propane gas system in several of his cars
Kept a car for quite a while, especially his yellow rambler

recently found a sheet of paper with all the cars and license numbers for them

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Encourage me to swim in a meet

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My Grandpa Walcher and Grandma Lestie

Grandpa

Proud,

Only 20 years of my life
What did he do from 1914 when he married Grandma until 1916 when they moved to Bwell?
37 years for Globe Oil and Refining Company
Blackwell from 1916 to 1936 = 20 years
1936 to Wichita for 7 years
1944 to Chicago until death 1955 = about 11 years

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BBQ in the back yard long tables and stung lights above
learned to play badmitton and brand new skates on his driveway

hooked my legs around his waist and leaned over backwards

Chicago – took us to his work in a very tall building-sailed paper airplanes out his window and to the Palmer House for lunch – fried chicken and finger bowls!
Sonja Henii Ice Review
Baseball games White Sox and Cubs sometimes in box seats!
Lived with them one year while Dad was in the service at Great Lakes Naval Base

Loved a good joke
Loved to play golf
Was a basketball coach and shop teacher at Argonia High school, met Grandma Lestie

Clean out Dad's garage when he came to visit

Christmas – watching for hours at the window waiting for them to drive in from Chicago, gave Ernie and I got radios for Christmas one year, with an antenna that hooked to our window screen for reception when we lived on Coolidge

Bought new cars, one for himself and one for Dad and Mom
Mom has often said "they would have very wealthy people, but they choose to share their wealth with their children."

Died in Ernie's bedroom on September 5, 1955 on our second anniversary

Grandma Lestie

I was 45 years old when Grandma died and had three children

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And played Solitare!!!!!! Taught us how===

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Her handiwork – linens when married
Crochet hangers and pot holders
Tatting on sheets, pillow cases and table top doilies?
Worked for Mom in her drapery shop for several years

Took care of Jean and Nancy when I had Kenneth
Macaroni ring salad and date pinwheel cookies

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Perhaps cussing from her father, and the smoking and drinking from prohibation days
Her letters to Aunt Suz

You can say things about others, but not about her Children or Grandchildren!

Always went by her house before we left Blackwell, to say goodbye -

Break an anvil in a sandbox
Do it or else – determination?

After Grandpa died, lived with Mom and Dad for ~~about a year~~ a period??? and also Aunt Vertie

Moved to the house on Virginia with Aunt Vertie, who later moved back to California to her little house on the water to fish.

Her trip into the school yard to vote
Her car accident that stopped her driving
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Families are forever
to think of others – how do you think they felt
You don't always know others circumstances, to make them act that way

Montgomery Wards

draperies with Helen Ingraham then a shop of her own

made jams and jellies
canned from the garden
Famous Hamburger casserole, Rosey Spice Cake

When Kahlua was hard to get, they made their own and for an Elks function

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no matter the job, do it until it is complete

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walk home from school for lunch each day – 13 + blocks each way

Her church since Dad died
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Her brother, Clair in Garland Texas in
Her sister, Lois Brock Muir in OKC on

Moved to Woodward in May of 2001, sold the house, now listed at 1410 Virginia, Blackwell, in July 2001.

Old Walcher Homestead

Original Painting by

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Today they celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary.
The Walchers met during the Roaring '20s, growing up on neighboring farms near Braman, Okla. Darno, 98, met Lola Stuard, 95, when she came to visit his sister in 1921.
He says, ``I thought she was about the prettiest girl I'd ever seen. She came over to see my sister but I took her home."

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and
John Henry Walcher
Married
1 March 1860
Perry county, Missouri

John Henry Walcher
Age Unknown
Born 6 November 1833
Died 2 July 1868

Elizabeth Lucretia Welker Walcher
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Spouse			
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Married	22 Aug 1914	Place	Anthony, Harper, KS

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Married	23 Jul 1922	Place	Attica, Harper, KS

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Married 15 Jan 1891 Place Ravenwood, Montgomery, IL

Father's name John Henry WALCHER ☐ Deceased

Mother's maiden name Catalina "Lavinia" WEIKER ☐ Deceased

Wife Jennie Marie NADERNICK

Born 20 Sep 1871 Place Rural, Montgomery, IL

Christened Place

Died 17 Jul 1947 Place Washington, Sumner, KS

Buried 19 Jul 1947 Place Washington, Sumner, KS

Father's name Place ☐ Deceased

Mother's maiden name Place

Other spouse Place

Other spouse Place ☐ Deceased

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1 **E** Edna Mae WALCHER

Born 13 Nov 1890 Place South Haven, Sumner, KS

Christened Place

Died 2 Feb 1890 Place South Haven, Sumner, KS

Married Place South Haven, Sumner, KS, Anthony Fox

Spouse

Spouse Place

2 **M** Ernest Reginald WALCHER

Born 20 Jun 1892 Place Washington, Sumner Co., KS

Christened Place

Died 5 Sep 1955 Place Blackwell, Kay Co., OK

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Spouse Lavina Ann FRANK

Married 22 Dec 1914 Place Anthony, Harper, KS

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Born 18 Apr 1895 Place Rural, Sumner, KS

Christened Place

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Born 2 May 1899 Place South Haven, Sumner, KS

Christened Place

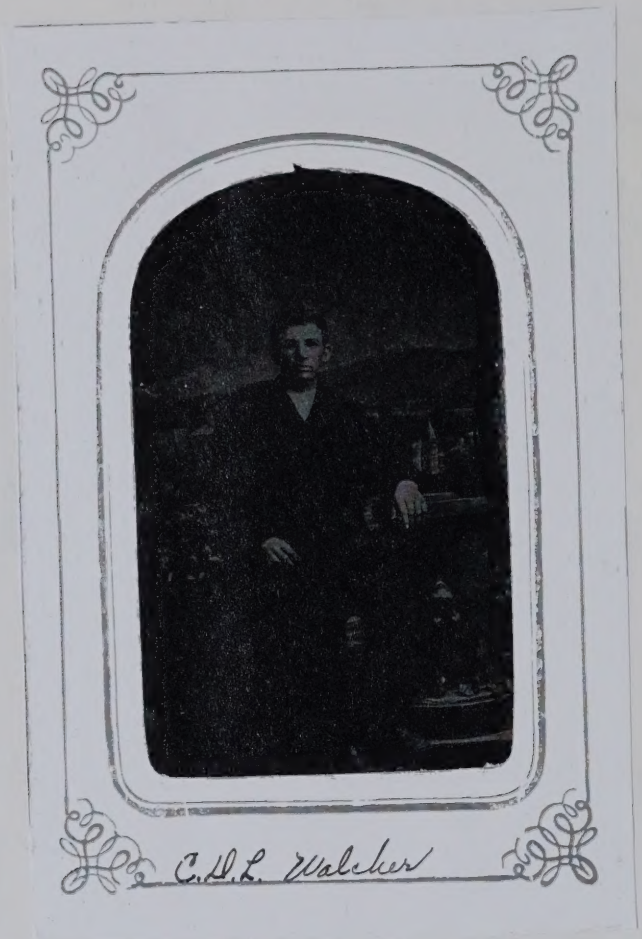
Died 11 Mar 1979 Place Washington, Sumner, KS

Buried 15 Mar 1979 Place Washington, Sumner, KS

Spouse August Adolph RUSK

Married 14 Jun 1922 Place

WALCHER


C. D. L. Walcher

Charles David
Lincoln
Walcher

Jennie & Charles Walcher Wedding
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WELLINGTON, KANSAS.

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KANSAS.

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Wellington,
Kansas.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Montgomery County } ss.

I, Eunice May Russell, County Clerk of said County, and Keeper of the Records and Files pertaining to Marriages,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

Mr. Charles D. L. Walcher Age next birthday 23 years
Father: J. Henry Walcher Mother: L. E. Wekker
Born at Kansas
of South Haven, Kansas was married to

Miss Jennie M. Paddock Age next birthday 19 years
Father: John Paddock Mother: Sarah Temple
Born at Illinois
of Raymond, Illinois in said County,

on the 15th day of January A.D. ~~19~~ XV 1890

by Rev. T. M. Prickett a Minister
duly authorized to solemnize marriages by the Statute of the State of Illinois, as appears by his return and certificate of marriage attached to the license granted therefor by the County Clerk, and now on file in my Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and attached the seal of said County, at my office in Hillsboro, Illinois, this 10th day of July, A.D. 19 75

License No. 8943

Marriage Record 1

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Eunice May Russell
County Clerk

WORDEN

Wellington,
Kansas.

Lottie, Ernest + Ralph

Ralph Lottie & Ernest

Uncle Charley Walcher & Maddie

FIRST GRADE
I

THE SMITH STUDIO
Wellington, Kans.

1- color
1-B&W
same size

THE SMITH STUDIO
Wellington, Kans.

57th Anniversary
Jan. 1947

Jan. 15 – 1940

Fifty years ago,
Maybe there was no Snow
But we are all conscious
Of that we all know,
We have our Health
and are able to go.

But we were unable to get to your place yesterday as the streets and roads were covered with ice and snow. and as we have some coeds we decided best to remain at home.

Am sending you a gift tho and hope you will enjoy it, and live to have many more anneversaries. Ernest & Family

Wellington Daily Leader
Nov 1940
THURSDAY,

Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. L. Walcher, of Wellington, Kansas, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. They have many friends in this county. Mrs. Walcher formerly lived in the county and is a sister of Ellis Duff, of Raymond. Their hometown newspaper said, of the celebration:

"In commemoration of a fiftieth wedding anniversary relatives and friends gathered to celebrate the occasion with a covered dish dinner at the Sellers Community Park House on Sunday, January 21. The principals of the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. L. Walcher, 912 North B. Charles D. L. Walcher and Jennie M. Paddock were married fifty years ago, on January 15, 1890, at her parents' home in Raymond, Illinois.

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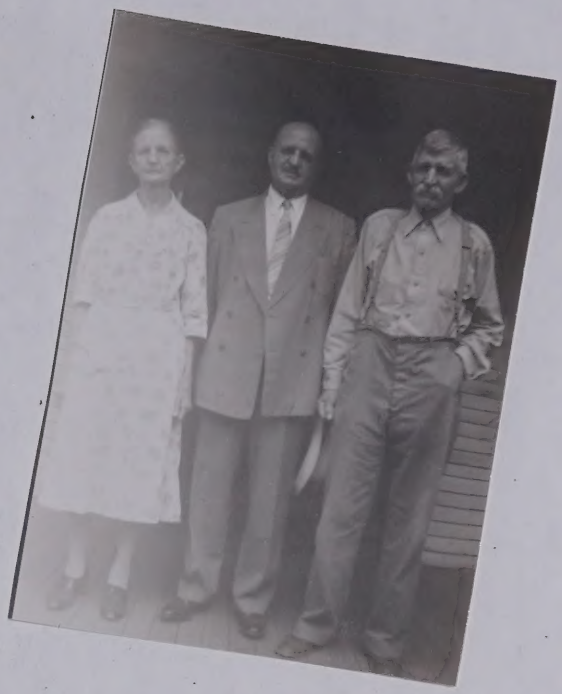

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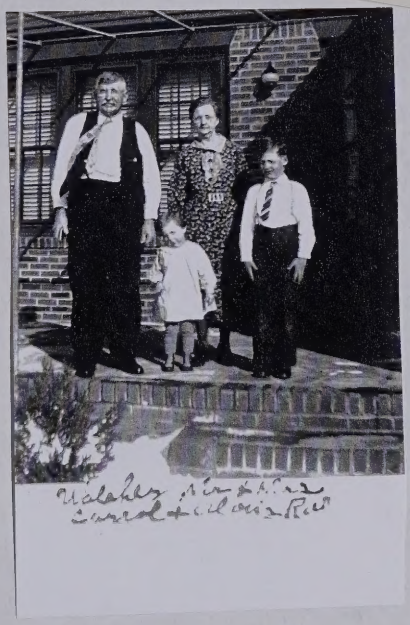

Walcher Rausch

1954

The Walcher Boys.
JUNE 29
1941

JENNIE M.
SEPT. 26. 1871
JULY 17. 1947

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics

Registrar's No. 74

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE: 296 3157

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County Sumner
(b) City or township Wellington Ks. (If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)
(c) Name of hospital or institution: 912 North "B" St. (If not in hospital or institution write street number or location)
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution None (Specify whether years, months or days)
In this community Twenty-five yrs.

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State Kansas (b) County Sumner
(c) City or town Wellington Kansas (If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)
(d) Street No. 912 North "B" St. (If rural give location)
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? — years

3 (a) FULL NAME Jennie Marie Walker
3 (b) If veteran, name war no
3 (c) Social Security No. no
4. Sex F
5. Color or race W
6 (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced Married
6 (b) Name of husband or wife Charles D. L. Walker
6 (c) Age of husband or ~~wife~~ if alive 79 years
7. Birth date of deceased 9 (Month) 26 (Day) 1871 (Year)
8. AGE: Years 75 Months 9 Days 21 If less than one day hr. min.
9. Birthplace Montgomery Co. Ill. (City, town or county) (State or foreign country)
10. Usual occupation Housekeeping
11. Industry or business Housekeeping
FATHER 12. Name Pattock
FATHER 13. Birthplace OK (City, town or county) OK (State or foreign country)
MOTHER 14. Maiden name OK
MOTHER 15. Birthplace OK (City, town or county) OK (State or foreign country)
16 (a) Ralph E. Walker (Informant's own signature)
(b) Address Wichita, Kansas
17 (a) Burial (Burial, cremation or removal) (b) Date thereof 7-19-47 (Month) (Day) (Year)
(c) Prairie Lawn Wellington, Ks. (Name and address of cemetery)
18 (a) Signature of funeral director C. J. Frank
(b) Address Wellington, Kansas
19 (a) July 18, 1947 (Date received by local registrar) (b) Alfred Lindberg (Registrar's signature)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. Date of death: Month July Day 17 Year 1947
Hour 2 Minute 10 p.m.
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from March 6, 1945, to July 17, 1947; that I last saw her alive on July 16, 1947; and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

	DURATION
Immediate cause of death Arterio sclerosis	10 yrs
Due to senility	
Due to	
Other conditions Senile Dementia (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)	

Major findings:
Of operations
Of autopsy

PHYSICIAN: Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify)
(b) Date of occurrence
(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? (Specify type of place)
While at work? (e) Means of injury
23. Signature W. N. Neel (M. D.)
Address Wellington, Kansas Date signed 7-18-47

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11-1947

0:30 Church.
p. m., Luncheon and Address, gion Hall.
All reservations must be in by ober 15 and can be made with lma Dewcese or Marvel Loofrrow.

Weather

NSAS—Fair and continued ild tonight and Friday; low onight near 45 northwest and 0 east and south.
LAHOMA—Fair, little temerature change tonight and Friday low tonight 56-64.

TEMPERATURES

EDNESDAY—	
Maximum:	**87**
Minimum:	**55**
Last Night:	**56**
Rainfall:	**.02**

CELEBRATION CASUALTY —John McDonald, former road secretary of the Brooklyn Dodgers, sports a swollen eye at his Brooklyn, N. Y., home after a mixup with Larry MacPhail, retired president of the New York Yankees, at a Yankee World Series victory celebration party Monday night in the Hotel Biltmore at New York. (AP Wirephoto)

being readied for subsequent tests, with expected speeds of 1,800 to 2,000 miles an hour.

This particular type engine is taken to altitudes of around six miles under the belly of a B-29 and dropped into the Atlantic Ocean.

The Navy's tests, which have been under way for at least two years, are more spectacular in that the ram-jet engine is launched from shore by having attached to it four huge rocket motors.

2 REDS EXPELLED FROM CHILE AREA

SANTIAGO, CHILE, Oct. 9 (AP) — two Yugoslav diplomats, accused by the Chilean government of tomenting on orders from home, a Communist campaign against the United States and hemisphere solidarity, were expelled from Chile last night.

An official statement said the two men—Andrej Cunja, Yugoslav charge D'affaires, and Dalibor Jakasa, secretary of the Yugoslav legation in Buenos Aires, a visitor in Santiago—were acting for the new Communst International headquarters in Belgrade and had received instructions to:

"A. Intensify and coordinate a campaign against the United States of America in order to bring the greater democratic sectors over to join themselves to Soviet strategy against the western democracies.

"B. Attack the policy of continental defense.

"C. Develop a plan of sabotage of production, either by means of slowing work or causing strikes and conflicts in industries producing raw materials."

Cunjun and Jakasa were taken by automobile to Mendoza, Argentina, just across the border.

It was announced officially just before midnight that President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla had notified President Juan D. Peron of Argentina of his action to "counterbalance the energetically revolutionary plan of the Communist party" and that Peron had informed Gonzalez Videla that he would take the necessary steps to "defend Argentine Sovereignty."

Officials said Foreign Minister Vergara Donoso told the Yugoslavs they had "seriously infringed the hospitality of our country and acted against its independence with subversive aims."

Harlan, president of the Kansas state chamber of commerce, spoke at a meeting of the women's chamber of commerce here.

The state's status has been attained, he said, after a 10-year period of industrial stagnation and losses in population.

Between 1930 and 1940, Harlan reported, Kansas lost 80,000 in population.

"In 1919," he continued, "the industrial output in Kansas was $911,000,000 and in 1929 it was $751,000,000, and in 1939 it went down to $464,000,000, at a loss to the state in wages and profits and other income of $100,000,000 a year."

The speaker said that since then, with the aid of the state and local chamber of commerce, the Kansas industrial development commission has encouraged the development of small industrial plants in Kansas.

"The result has been phenomenal," he said. "Kansas is now on the upgrade and has gained back 60,000 in population and its industrial employment in manufacturing plants had jumped 75 per cent since 1939."

Harlan said farmers should be encouraged to remain on their farms and scientifically boost the productivity of the soil.

Walcher Rites Conducted Here

Funeral services for Charles D. L. Walcher were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Frank Funeral Home with Dr. O. R. Henderson, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

Singers were Mrs. Jennie Snelleman and Mrs. Constance Alexander accompanied by Mrs. Edith Archer. Songs were "The Old Rugged Cross, "In the Garden" and "Beyond The Sunset."

Pallbearers were Harley Walcher, Forrest Walcher, Orville Walcher, George W. Walcher, Renn Walcher and D. L. Walcher.

Burial was in Prairie Lawn cemetery.

Miss Bess Rutherford, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutherford and her sister, Mrs. C. W. Armstrong and Mr. Armstrong, left Kansas City today after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Springer, to return to her home in Washington, D.C.

returned from a three months vacation spent in Indianapolis, Ind., visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ward Williams and family.

Real Estate Transfers

Filed October 8

S. A. Macbeth to James Edward King and Mary Lee King, or survivor, 9-19-47, consideration $1; lots 17 and 18, block 8, Woodlawn addition.

Novel Stone and Telia Byers to W. C. Hamilton and Mary A. Hamilton or survivors, 10-3-47, consideration $1; lots 1,2 and 3 of block 2, in the H. L. Nye's subdivision of outlots 2, 3, and 4, in the city of Belle Plaine.

Miss Schmidt will resume testimony Tuesday. She has to tell her colorful story two more times, once for the private prosecutor and once for her counsel. She wept yesterday when the public prosecutor demanded the maximum penalty in Cuba, 30 years imprisonment. The minimum penalty upon conviction is 20 years.

Today's Smile

Manager: I'm sorry, but we don't need any help.

Job Seeker: Don't let that keep you from hiring me. I won't need any help.

READ THE DAILY NEWS

BLOODHOUND FINDS LOST TOT IN WOODS. Eyes ri Dunton stares at the bloodhound which found him in dense wo N. H., after the tot had been lost for eight hours. B Greene of "Queenie," a few seconds after the lost child was r found in the taken up by his rescuers. The child had removed hi clothes du by Jack Teehan, staff photographer of the Keene S ntinel, who soon as the dog indicated the lost child was about to be found.

Wellington Daily 6 Oct 1947

ne president pro tempore o senate--now Senator Vande g (R-Mich)--is next in line of cession after the speaker of house.

abinet officers, starting with secretary of state, follow in er provided by previous law.

air, Continued Cool aru Saturday

OPEKA, July 18 (AP)—Fair continued cool weather ough Saturday was predicted ay by S. D. Flora, U. S. Merologist.

ooler temperatures moved in the state Thursday and Flora, n period forecast, said that it ld remain mild until Sunday en there would be some warm up with lower maximums due in Tuesday. Only precipitation icated is the possibility of wide catered showers Monday night Tuesday.

he weatherman said that lows ight in Kansas would range m 58 to 65 and that highs urday would be from 82 to 88.

Courthouse News

One permit for tax free gasoline s issued from the office of the unty Clerk Thursday. Orville rtz of Wellington received it.

NEEDED A PUSH

DETROIT, July 18 (AP)—Mrs. thryn Jones' stalled car needed a push Thursday night and one.

A new York Central freight in hit it as the 32-year-old ster woman tried unsuccessly to get it started.

She leaped to safety as the train e off a fender. Then she put fender in the back seat. pped on the starter and drove

A wraith is, in popular parce, the opposite of a ghost for means the appearance of the rit of a living person.

Recommends 12.6 Cut For This Fiscal Year

WASHINGTON, July 18 (AP) Congress officially received today a $1,091,200,000 estimate of this country's foreign aid program for the next 12 months along with a flat administration declaration that no additional funds will be sought before 1948.

The information was made public in a $680,000-word transcript of testimony taken by the house appropriations committee on a multimillion dollar measure bundling up last minute domestic needs along with $1,548,361,400 to carry the nation's foreign policy in the months immediately ahead.

The overall foreign assistance total for the 12 month period did not include any funds which might be asked if and when the European nations agree upon a self-help program for economic recovery as proposed by Secretary of State Marshall. It did, however, include loans already made, plus disposition of surplus military equipment abroad. It was a 12.6 percent cut in the program.

The $1,000,000,000-plus figure--covering direct relief, loans, the Greek-Turkish aid program and the army's occupation program--represents the total of a still-secret chart presented by C. Tyler Wood, deputy assistant secretary of state.

The detailed breakdown remained a secret between the committee and Wood on the grounds that it may be decided to deny countries in the Russian orbit of the funds which went into the compilation.

OIL WELL NEWS

SUMNER COUNTY--The Texas company topped the Mississippi at 3,026 feet at No. 8 Carr a Wellington pool test in the ne-sw-&ne-5-32-1w. Testing of the formation is stated to start shortly.

Early American settlers substituted semi-transparent animal skins for glass windows in their homes.

capitate one of the boarding party with an axe, and against another man who was about to use a rifle."

"It is believed the fire missed in both cases, but it was effective: The two men took fright and dropped their weapons," the announcement said.

The refugee ship was identified as a former American vessel, the President Warfield, remained by the immigrants exodus, 1947.

(The President Warfield, an 1,814-ton steamer, was identified in Baltimore as a former excursion boat which saw service in the Normandy invasion in 1944 and later as a troopship).

Hagana; Jewish underground defense organization, was reported to have appealed to the United Nations special commission in Palestine to intervene in behalf of the immigrants. A reliable Jewish source said the appeal was delivered to the commission by the Hagana high command. The commission, which is in Palestine to investigate the Palestine problem, is scheduled to leave for Lebanon Sunday.

Walcher Rites To Be Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Marie Walcher, long time resident of Wellington who died at her home 912 North B street, Thursday afternoon at 2:10 will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Frank Funeral Home with Dr. O. R. Henderson, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

Suprvivors include her husband, Charles D. L. Walcher; two sons, Ernest R. Walcher, Chicago, Ill., and Ralph E. Walcher, of Wichita; one daughter, Mrs. Lottie Rusk, Wellington; three half brothers, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Prairie Lawn cemetery. The body will lie in state for friends at the funeral home tonight.

READ NEWS WANT ADS

CK IN OAKLAND—In a mushrooming blast, a roof "blows" in a six-alarm fire that swept a half-n was killed and three others injured in fighting the blaze. (AP Wirephoto)

for the office of post adjutant, it is customary for the adjutant to succeed as commander the following year.

Glamann was a commissioned officer in the army, serving in the Pacific theater during World War II. He achieved his commission after coming up through the ranks.

Other officers elected at the meeting Thursday:

First vice-commander, Leonard Cantrell; second vice-commander, Bill Langford; finance officer, Junior Brandt; chaplain, Al Brown; historian Eryll Hoff; sergeant at arms, Bill Romig; executive committee member (3-year term) Dr. R. W. VanDeventer service officer, Joe Schwinn, the lone World War I veteran to be elected.

Delegates elected to the state convention at Hutchinson August 9, 10 and 11 are: Al Brown, Johnny Schultz, Dan Batekin, Bill Langford, Ford Harbaugh, Leon Langley, Hemie Clairapp, Penn Rothrock, Bill Murphy, Elmer Holt, Dr. VanDeventer, and Joe Waugh. The commander and adjutant automatically become delegates.

Alternate delegates are: Alfred Garnand, Glenn Wood, J. B. Jackson, Don Schultz, Bert Church, Charles Hill, Floyd Burton, Fred Horton, Sid Mosby, Leonard Cantrell, Glenn Murray, Mack Koontz, Dave Heeney and Kenny Larimore.

INJURED WORKER RESCU C. Ryan, an ironworker, from th ing after a swinging girder sma he girder at the time of the acc

Denham, New Won't Dictate

City To Increase Budget For 1948

Members of the City Commissioners met Thursday evening a the City Hall for the purpose o working on the new proposed City budget. While no figures ar available yet on the budget it was reported that it will be in creased $14,968 over a year ago Recent legislation enacted by th State Legislature has made possible for cities to increase their budget 3 mills and Wellington's increase is approximately 2 mills.

Partial Economic Liberty For Germany Does Not Mean Less Military Contro

(By Dewitt MacKenzie)
(AP Foreign Affairs Writer)

Washington's new policy for economic rehabilitation of war ravaged Germany is being welcomed by her leaders, who interpret it as a step toward readmitting the country to world economy and saving the German people from idleness.

And well they may rejoice. This is a wholly unexpected elevation of good fortune and one to which they are not entitled, for they have sinned greatly, and probably thought they had been sentenced to economic and political death. Many of them have been in a state of despair, and I use that word deliberately because it controls utter hopelessness.

The spring of compassion becomes sluggish when the question of easement for Germany arises. If you should suggest that all Prussians be put in solitary confinement for life, thereby exterminating the race, I wouldn't raise a little finger in opposing, for I have seen those Huns in operation at close range in two wars now. They're no good.

However, the rank and file of Germans, whose blood does not carry the prussian poison, are needed for reconstruction of shattered Europe. So we can forget the question of compassion (well, maybe we can remember a bit) and say with simple sincerity that we are going to put Germany on her feet because that is for the good of the world as a whole.

The well-being of Germany is the well-being of Europe. Germany is the economic heart of the continent, a fact which isn't altered because the heart is badly damaged.

General Lucius D. Clay, American zone commander, told a news conference in Berlin yesterday that European recovery couldn't be attained without the revival of German industry. He added that he would be very interested in any proposals for American and British big business men to underwrite western Germany's industrial recovery. Why western Germany? Because eastern Germany is under control of the Italians who have refused to cooperate with their allies in economic rehabilitation.

A striking example of the Soviet attitude was furnished yesterday during a meeting of the Allied control authority in Berlin. The Russians asked that German steel plants capable of producing 15,000,000 tons annually be allocated immediately. The proposal was rejected. The United States and British representatives refused to discuss the matter, since they held that the demand could be met only by stripping the great industrial area of the Ruhr. The Russians claim that the capacity in question is "excess."

A German view of the American program comes from Dr. Hans Ehard, minister-president of Bavaria, who says:

"If the Germans are given more liberty, if they can dispose of their own raw materials and the dismantling of our factories is stopped, I am convinced that better food and economic conditions for Germany can be attained before winter."

That is an important "if" in light of the continued deterioration of the general economic situation in Europe.

The American proposal to place western Germany on its feet economically doesn't mean that we are cutting the Germans loose before they have purged themselves of war-guilt. It means that they will be set to work under military control and will be provided the facilities for increased production.

There has been no indication that the Allies have the slightest intention of withdrawing the troops from Germany before the task of teutonic reform is finished. The way things now look it will be necessary to maintain forces in the Reich for at least a generation. That means an allied military control will see to it that the economic recovery does not involve the creation of a new German war potential.

Wellington Daily 17 July 1947

CHARLES D. L.
SEPT. 23. 1867
OCT. 6. 1947

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DO NOT WRITE 296 3185 IN THIS SPACE

THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics

City Registrar's No. 110

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County Sumner
(b) City or township Wellington
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)
(c) Name of hospital or institution: 912 North B St.
(If not in hospital or institution write street number or location)
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution none (Specify whether years, months or days)
In this community 25 yrs.

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State Kansas (b) County Sumner
(c) City or town Wellington, Ks.
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)
(d) Street No. 912 North "B" Street
(If rural give location)
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? ..... years.

3 (a) FULL NAME Charles Daniel Lincoln Walcher
3 (b) If veteran, name war no
3 (c) Social Security No. no
4. Sex Male
5. Color or race White
6 (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced Widower
6 (b) Name of husband or wife Jennie Mary Walcher deceased
6 (c) Age of husband or wife if alive
7. Birth date of deceased Sept. (Month) 23 (Day) 1867 (Year)
8. AGE: Years 80 Months 0 Days 13 If less than one day hrs. min.
9. Birthplace Jefferson Co. (City, town or county) Kansas (State or foreign country)
10. Usual occupation Retired
11. Industry or business Poultry business
FATHER 12. Name John Henry Walcher
FATHER 13. Birthplace Perry Co. (City, town or county) Missouri (State or foreign country)
MOTHER 14. Maiden name Elizabeth L. Walcher
MOTHER 15. Birthplace Perry Co. (City, town or country) Missouri (State or foreign country)
16. (a) Ralph E. Walcher (Informant's name or signature)
(b) Address Wichita, Kans.
17. (a) Burial (Burial, cremation or removal) (b) Date thereof 10-8-47 (Month) (Day) (Year)
(c) Prairie Lawn Cemetery Wellington, Ks. (Name and address of cemetery)
18. (a) Signature of funeral director R. J. Frank
(b) Address Wellington, Kans.
19. (a) Oct 7, 1947 (Date received by registrar) (b) Grace S. Lindberg (Registrar's signature)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. Date of death: Month Oct Day 6th Year 1947
Hour 12:00 Minute 30 P.M.
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Jan 1, 1947, to Oct 6th, 1947, and that I last saw him alive on Oct 1st, 1947, and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death	DURATION
Cardiac Dilitation	Sudden
Due to Pernicious Anaemia	1-yr
Due to	
Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)	

Major findings:
Of operations
Of autopsy

PHYSICIAN: Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify)
(b) Date of occurrence
(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? (Specify type of place)
While at work (e) Means of injury
23. Signature M. H. Neel (M.D. coroner)
Address Wellington Ks. Date signed 10-6-47

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Walcher Rites Conducted Here

Funeral services for Charles D. L. Walcher were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Frank Funeral Home with Dr. O. R. Henderson, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

Singers were Mrs. Jennie Snelleman and Mrs. Constance Alexander accompanied by Mrs. Edith Archer. Songs were "The Old Rugged Cross, "In the Garden" and "Beyond The Sunset."

Pallbearers were Harley Walcher, Forrest Walcher, Orville Walcher, George W. Walcher, Renn Walcher and D. L. Walcher.

Burial was in Prairie Lawn cemetery.

C. D. L. WALCHER TAKEN IN DEATH

Charles D. L. Walcher, 80, long time resident of this city, died suddenly at his home 912 North B street, at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Survivors include his two sons, Ernest R. Walcher, Chicago, Ill., Ralph E. Walcher, Wichita; one daughter, Mrs. Lottie Rusk, Wellington. His wife preceded him in death on July 17, 1947.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later from the Frank Funeral Home.

Walcher Funeral To Be Wednesday

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The Grandchildren of CDL and Jennie Walcher

Children of Ernest Raymond Walcher and Lestie Ara Fisher
and
Rupert Martin Rusk and Lottie Jane Walcher

Left picture:
Carol Jane Rusk (left), Alvin Rusk, Raymond Leroy Rusk,
Chester Ray Walcher, Sue Ala Walcher, and Edwin Allen Walcher

Right picture:
Carol Rusk (left), Joan (Alvin's wife), Alvin Rusk,
Darlene (Raymond's wife), Raymond Rusk,
Chester Walcher, Eileen (Edwin's wife), Edwin Walcher and Sue Walcher

These pictures were taken after the funeral of
Ernest Raymond Walcher
in Blackwell, OK September 1955

Walkers and Rusks

Walchers and Rusks

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Ernest

Family Group Record

Husband **Ernest Raymond WALCHER**

Born	29 Jun 1892	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died	5 Sep 1955	Place	Blackwell, Kay, OK
Buried	8 Sep 1955	Place	Blackwell, Kay, OK, IOOF Cem
Married	22 Aug 1914	Place	Anthony, Harper, KS
Husband's father	Charles Daniel Lincoln WALCHER		☒ Deceased
Husband's mother	Jennie Marie PADDOCK		☒ Deceased

Wife **Lestie Ara FISHER**

Born	19 May 1895	Place	Rural, Mason, WV
Chris'd		Place	
Died	26 Mar 1979	Place	Blackwell, Kay, OK
Buried	28 Mar 1979	Place	Blackwell, Kay, OK, IOOF Cem
Wife's father	James Thomas FISHER		☐ Deceased
Wife's mother Given name(s)		Maiden name	☐ Deceased

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 F **Marie Ernestine WALCHER**

Born	2 May 1915	Place	Argonia, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died	2 May 1915	Place	Argonia, Sumner, KS
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

2 M **Edwin Allen WALCHER**

Born	6 Sep 1916	Place	Blackwell, Kay, OK
Chris'd		Place	
Died	6 Nov 1994	Place	Blackwell, Kay, OK
Buried	9 Nov 1994	Place	Blackwell, Kay, OK, IOOF Cem.
Spouse	Eileen Rosalee BROCK		
Married	4 Jan 1935	Place	Perry, Noble, OK

3 M **Chester Raymond WALCHER**

Born	17 Sep 1918	Place	Blackwell, Kay, OK
Chris'd		Place	
Died	11 Apr 1968	Place	Houston, Harris, TX
Buried	13 Apr 1968	Place	Blackwell, Kay, OK, IOOF Cem
Spouse	Dorothy Eileen KULGREN		
Married	24 Apr 1943	Place	

4 F **Sue Ala WALCHER**

Born	21 Oct 1927	Place	Blackwell, Kay, OK
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Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
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Married	16 Mar 1966	Place	Blackwell, Kay, OK

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Husband 1 Peter Raymond WALKER

Born	29 Jan 1901	Place: Wellington, Sumner Co., KS
Christened		Place:
Died	5 Sep 1944	Place: Blackwell, Kay Co., OK
Buried	8 Sep 1944	Place: Blackwell, Kay Co., OK
Married	22 Aug 1924	Place: Ashton, Elgin, KS
Husband's father	Charles David Lincoln WALKER	☒ Deceased
Husband's mother	Anna Mae PADDOCK	☒ Deceased

Wife 1 Carrie Ann FISHER

Born	19 May 1903	Place: Kewal, Mason Co., WV
Christened		Place:
Died	30 May 1979	Place: Blackwell, Kay Co., OK
Buried	30 May 1979	Place: Blackwell, Kay Co., OK
Wife's father	Hodge Thomas FISHER	☒ Deceased
Wife's mother	Susanna Clara Belle EDWARDS	☒ Deceased

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1 **Marie Evangeline WALKER**

Born	2 May 1925	Place: Argonia, Sumner, KS
Christened		Place:
Died	2 May 1925	Place: Argonia, Sumner, KS
Buried		Place:
Married		
Married		Place:

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Born	6 Sep 1926	Place: Blackwell, Kay Co., OK
Christened		Place:
Died	2 Nov 1994	Place: Blackwell, Kay Co., OK
Buried	6 Nov 1994	Place: Blackwell, Kay Co., OK
Married	Thera Rosalie BRICK	
Married	4 Jan 1947	Place: Ponca City, OK

3 **Chester Raymond WALKER**

Born	17 Sep 1928	Place: Blackwell, Kay Co., OK
Christened		Place:
Died	11 Apr 1968	Place: Houston, Harris Co., TX
Buried	15 Apr 1968	Place: Blackwell, Kay Co., OK
Married	Marilyn Eileen KLEINSCHEIN	
Married	24 Apr 1953	Place: Greenville, OH

4 **Sue Ann WALKER**

Born	22 Oct 1937	Place: Blackwell, Kay Co., OK
Christened		Place:
Died		Place:
Buried		Place:
Married	Carlton O'LANDER	
Married	10 May 1956	Place:

Ernest Raymond Walcher

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ERNEST RAYMOND WALCHER

Ernest

Ernest Raymond
Walcher
1912

COACH ERNEST WALCHER

Teacher Ernest Walcher in
Industrial Arts Shop ~ Argonia High School
This postcard is to his brother, Ralph Walcher
in Wellington, KS
It says: 'Cognize the room? ERW

1913

Fisher-Walcher

Miss Lestie Fisher, of Argonia, and Ernest Walcher, of this city, were married Saturday at Anthony by the probate judge. Mrs. Walcher is the daughter of J. T. Fisher, of Argonia, and is one of the highly esteemed and popular young ladies of that town. Ernest Walcher, after graduating from Sumner County High school, took a course at Pittsburg in manual training after which he became a teacher He is well known here to be a young man of sterling qualities and business ability. Mr and Mrs Walcher have the best wishes of a host of friends, both in Wellington and Argonia. They will probably reside in Wellington.

Ernest with Horse & Buggy

Fisher-Walcher

Miss Lestie Fisher and Mr. Earnest Walcher were married in Anthony last Saturday. The event was a great surprise to their friends, only a few of the most intimate having an inkling that it was going to be.

Mrs. Walcher has lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fisher, on the farm a quarter of a mile east of town for a number of years and has been very popular with the younger set. She was a member of last year's high school graduating class. Mr. Walcher was teacher of Manual Training in our High School last year and made many friends.

The Argosy wishes them the best that life can bring.

The Argonia High School Girls Basketball Team
1913 - 1914

Basket Ball, A.H.S. 13-14
A.H.S.
13.14

A.H.S.
13.14

11. Track Team, A.H.S. 13-14

POST CARD

BLACKWELL, OKLA.
SEP 6
10 PM
1916

U.S. POSTAGE
1 CENT

No 72—Nurses, 8 Yes.

MR. & MRS. E R Walcher

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THE BIRTH

OF A BOY ON Sept 6-1916

NAME Edwin Allen

WEIGHT 7½ Lbs

MOTHER & BOY DOING NICELY

THIS SPACE MAY BE USED FOR MESSAGE

Miss Vertie Fisher
Argonia
Kans

THIS SPACE FOR THE ADDRESS

Edwin Allen Walcher's Birth Announcement Post Card

Edwin and his parents 1916

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Organ Voluntary . . . . .
Ritualistic Service . . . . .

No. 1

"Send out Thy Light" . . . *Gounod*
CIVIC CHORUS
Ritualistic Service . . . . .

No. 2

"Open the Gates of the Temple . *Knapp*
CIVIC CHORUS
Ritualistic Service . . . . .
Address . . . . *By* JEAN L. LAGRONE
Pastor First Methodist Church

No. 3

"Unfold ye Portals" . . . . *Gounod*
CIVIC CHORUS
Closing Hymn . "AULD LANG SYNE"
Entire Audience

Musical Numbers Under Direction of
MRS. GEO. J. NEHER

Ritualistic
WORK BY OFFICERS OF LODGE

Promply notify the Secretary when you learn of the illness of a Brother

Extracts from By-Laws

ARTICLE X, SECTION 3. The regular Lodge dues shall be Twelve Dollars per annum, payable semi-annually, in advance, on the first day of April and October of each year.

SECTION 7. All dues from members shall be paid to the Secretary in person or transmitted to him in registered letter, or by postal note, money order or check, payable to his order, and the Secretary shall immediately acknowledge the receipt of the same.

CONSTITUTION AND STATUTES

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Orchestra Music

GIRLS' QUARTETTE:
Katherine Kennedy
Irene Moore
Phyllis Frankenberry
Ula Marion Goodrich

Rose of My Heart . . . . . *Lahr*
Three Little Mice . . . . . *Edes*

History of Blackwell Lodge No. 1347 . .
By E. R. WALCHER

Orchestra Music

Short Talk by A. J. "Daddy" Lovett

Readings by Miss Elizabeth Bush:
(1) "Sis" Hopkins
(2) Amateur Gum-Chewer

BOYS' QUARTETTE:
Paul Deffner
Tipton Couch
Benny Clements
Buford Couch

Honey Mine . . . . . *Lemmel*
The Gypsy Trail . . . . . *Galloway*
MISS ROBERTA LENTZ, *Accompanist*

Address on National Elkdom:
By J. P. BATTENBERG
Representative of Grand Lodge

MIXED CHORUS:
Deep River . . . . . *Burleigh*
Italian Street Song (Naughty Marietta) . . . . . *Young-Herbert*
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Elks Horn Jan-1932

A Message From Oklahome Elks' President

Greetings Brother Elks:

The Yuletide season has passed, the time of the year when all civic and fraternal organizations extended their

who for varied reasons were unfortunate.

The Order of Elks, and especially the Oklahoma Elks, have never faltered their duty in this endeavor. In every subordinate Lodge, special committees solved the local conditions, that they and the entire membership may enjoy with those aided, the pleasures afforded through their activities.

The State Association also has taken a very active part along these lines by co-operating with the officers of the boys' school at Pauls Valley, thus upholding the principles of Elkdom, charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity.

Oklahoma Elks have again been favored by a visit from the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Order, and everyone who availed himself of the opportunity to meet and hear hi was highl

1926 -- ORGANIZATION -- 1927

Blackwell Lodge No. 1347 B. P. O. Elks

Exalted Ruler..... E. R. Walcher
Esteemed Leading Knight.. Harry Tucker
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N. E. Walcher
H. Tucker
R. W. B

Our Absent Brothers

The faults of our Brothers we
Write upon the sands;
Their virtues upon the tablets of
Love and memory.

IN MEMORIAM

O. J. Smith
Robert Sanders
Elmer T. Hains
H. L. Howard
W. F. Kistler
J. W. Bilyeu
H. Hirsch
Fred McClendon
R. M. McGee
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Richard Tippet
G. R. Greer
R. A. Milholin
C. C. Savage
Chas. A. Curwin
J. F. Hufbauer
Will J. Hopkins

Program

America . . . . . .

Ritual . . . Exalted Ruler and Officers

Solo; "Oh Promise Me" . . Betty Harvey

Ritual . . . Exalted Ruler and Officers

Duet . . . . Morton and Betty Harvey

Ritual . . . Exalted Ruler and Officers

Address . . . . . Mayor M. M. Lively

Music . . . . . Selected

Auld Lang Syne . . . . . .

Closing . . . Exalted Ruler and Officers

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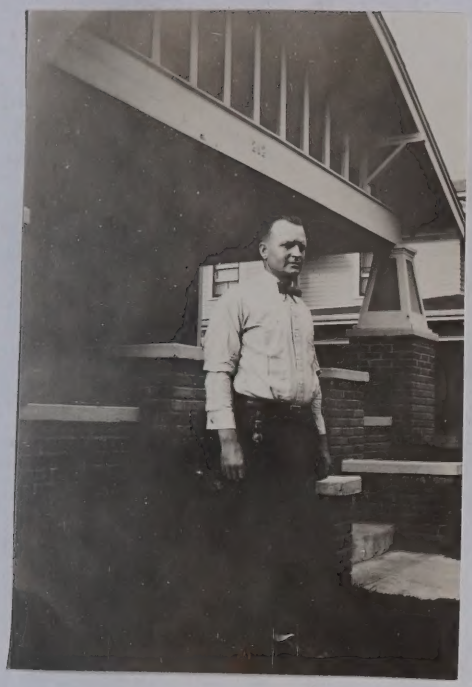

Grandma Walcher, Sue Ala, and Edwin

Overton, TX
August 1931
Military Shut Down
in Oil Field by
Gov. Alfalfa Bill Murray

August 1931 — Gov. William "Alfalfa Bill" Murray attempts to raise the price of crude by declaring martial law and calling out the National Guard to enforce production cuts.

Ernest Raymond Walcher,
Traffic Manager
Globe Oil Company

Reduce to 3X5
b&w

100 YEARS OF OIL

1830s — The arrival of the Five Civilized Tribes brings written accounts of oil seeps in Oklahoma. Plains Indians had been using oil springs for centuries to treat chronic illnesses.

April 15, 1897 — Oklahoma's first commercial oil well, the Nellie Johnstone No. 1 blows in Bartlesville.

June 25, 1901 — Drillers strike oil at Red Fork. Headlines proclaiming "Geyser of Oil Spouts at Red Fork" set off a stampede to Oklahoma.

Nov. 22, 1905 — Oil discovered on Ida E. Glenn's farm, 10 miles south of Tulsa, the state's first major oil field, launching Oklahoma's petroleum industry.

Nov. 16, 1907 — Oklahoma becomes a state and later passes first laws regulating oil.

1912-1928 — Discoveries of major oil fields in Cushing, Healdton, Seminole and Oklahoma City.

August 1931 — Gov. William "Alfalfa Bill" Murray attempts to raise the price of crude by declaring martial law and calling out the National Guard to enforce production cuts.

1940s — The demands of World War II bring recovery as Oklahoma oil producers contribute to the war effort. Drilling declines in the 1950s when federal natural gas price controls are set.

1973 — Arab oil embargo sparks a new oil boom. Drilling rigs reach an all-time peak in early 1982.

1982 — Oil prices decline, bringing a bust that forces many producers out of business. Rural towns are hit particularly hard by the downturn, and throughout the decade many small town Main Streets struggle for survival.

1999 — The state Legislature convenes a special session to grant oil producers tax relief after prices for Oklahoma sweet crude drop to as low as $8 per barrel.

G. A. DeWitt
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Ernest Raymond Walcher

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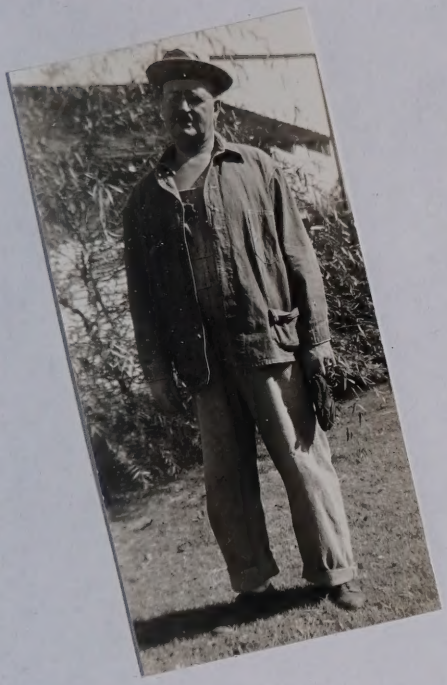

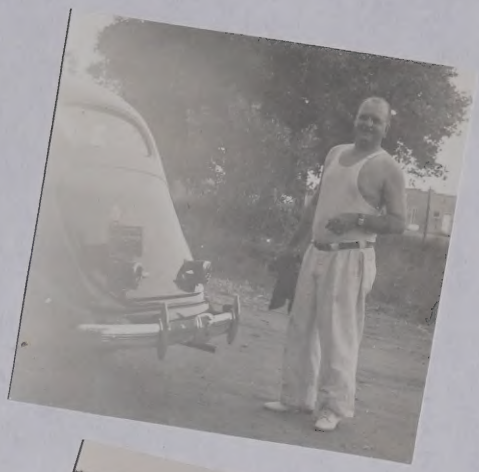

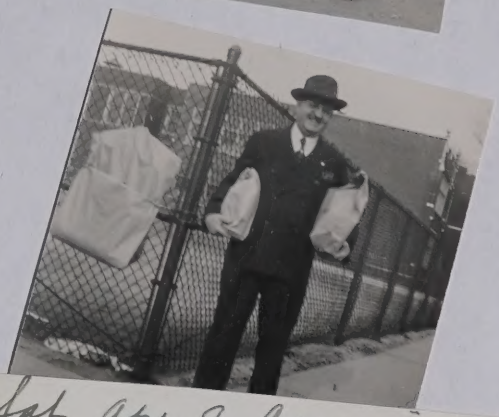

Sat. Apr. 8 - Carrying home some extra fourts & pints - see the smile -
School across street from apt. Clothes on fence -

Sept 23 - 1951

CONVENTION SAFARI. Traffic managers of major Chicago area industries and their wives, part of a group of 100 who left Chicago in extra cars on the Olympian Hiawatha Sept. 21 to attend the annual meeting of the Associated Traffic Clubs of America held in Seattle Sept. 24-26. Additional delegations boarded the train at Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Among Milwaukee Road people who accompanied the party were P. H. Draver, vice president-traffic, fifth from the right, and Harry Sengstacken, passenger traffic manager, fifth from the left; also H. S. Zane, freight traffic manager, and C. F. Dahnke, assistant general passenger agent, Milwaukee.

4-17-44
On way to office

2 December 1935
At the Ernest & Lestie Walcher Home
Dinner for the Football Team

Mrs. E.R. Walcher (left), Sue Ala Walcher, Bess Borst, Mrs. McAlister, Mrs. Houston, Bennie Smith, Don Sutliff, Charles McGee, Loyd Stewart, Walden Tucker, Jack Braden, Vern Lewellen, Vernon Elliott, Jim Turvey, Byron Welsh, Robert Markley, Eugene Jeffries, Warren Ford, Coach Fenton McAlister, Glenn Kirkpatrick, John Gurley, Clinton Gerhard, Chet Smith, Alden Smith, Chester Ray Walcher, Gene Hayes, Elwayne Heizer, Jon T. Williams, Frank Harney, Glenn Henderson, Arch Thompson, Edwin Allen Walcher, Harold Cotton, Harry Houston, Jo Bell.
Team members not in the picture: Bill McClain and Ernie Hardin
In the kitchen: Mrs. J.T. Fisher, Mrs. J.B. Sheets, Mrs. W.D. Roush, Mrs. J.S. Roush. Also helping: J.B. Sheets and J.T. Fisher.

Call Sandy or Charles at the
TODAY with any questi

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Last years tab did so well that we are p
of team pictures and statistics! Each pag
The bottom quarter of each page is

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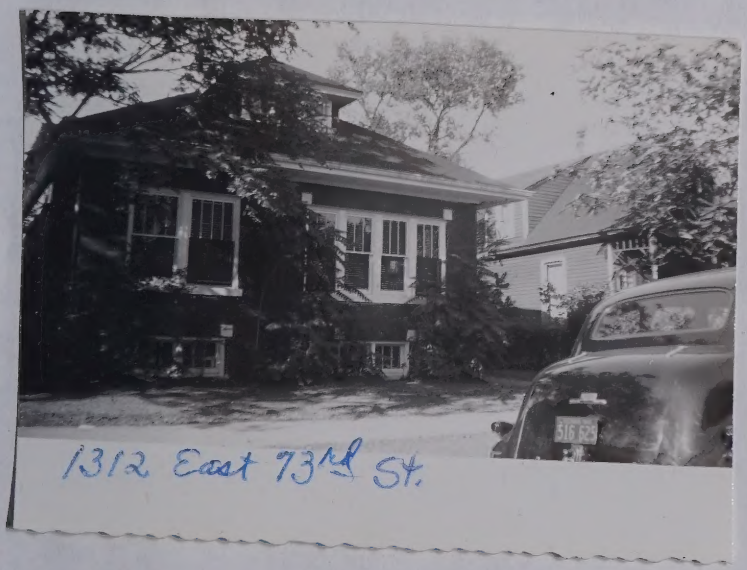
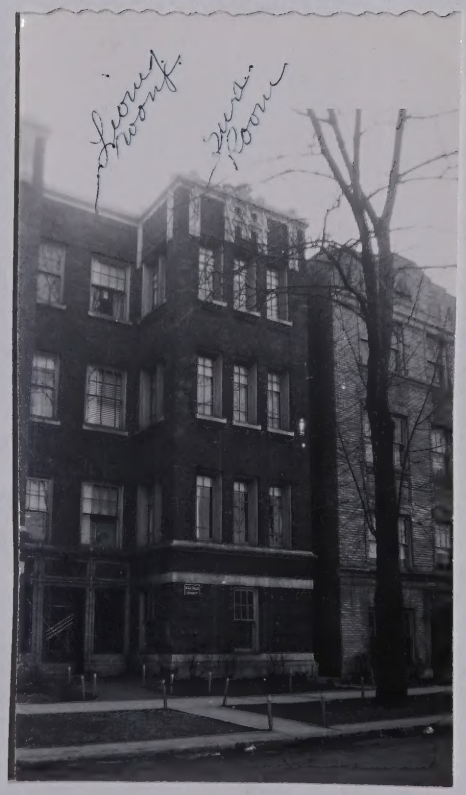
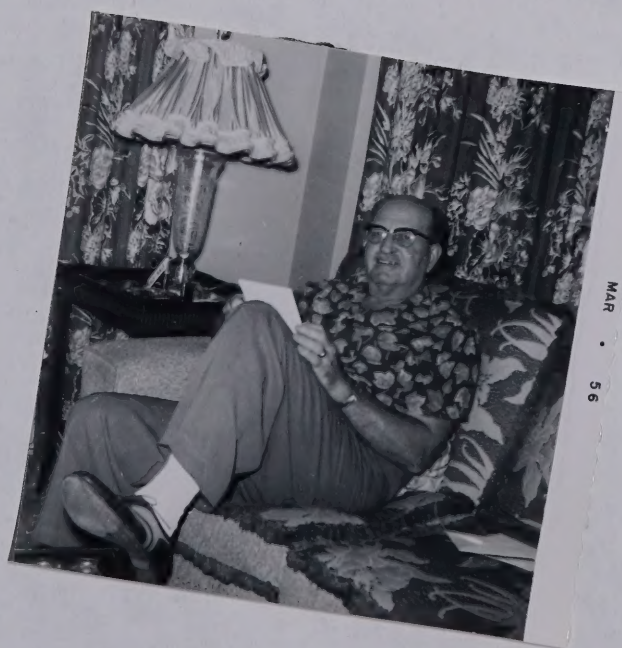
YARD OF THE WEEK — The home of Don and Twila Sprueill, 1515 S. Main, above, is a far cry from the home of Bert and Lottie Crow, below, pictured March 30, 1949, after a tornado struck the south end of Blackwell. The house, construction date unknown, passed through several owners through the years. Don and Twila Sprueill have shared it, with their extended families, since their marriage in 1993. They added a full-length front porch and totally remodeled the interior, even to now-gleaming original hardwood floors in the numerous rooms. The house has a working elevator, also original. The Sprueills did much of the work themselves plus professionals for cabinetry and other needs. Trees were planted and the property landscaped. Call the chamber of commerce, 363-4195, with your nomination for Yard of the Week. ***(Top photo by Helen Seubert)***

The house that the Walcher's built
on South Main
in Blackwell, Oklahoma





Eileen Edwin Ernie Lestie
and Sue Ala



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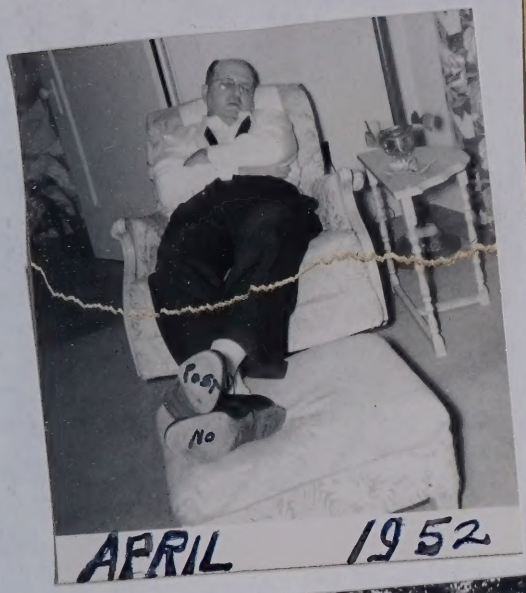

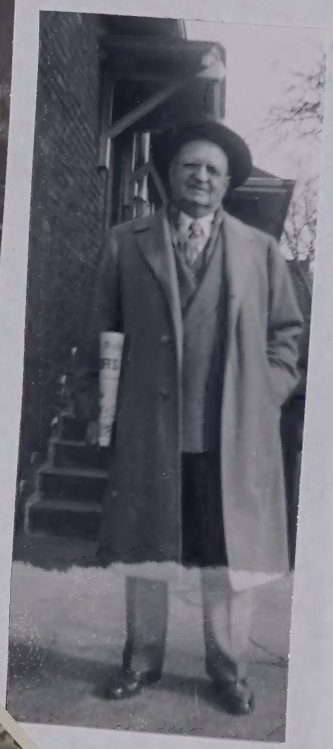

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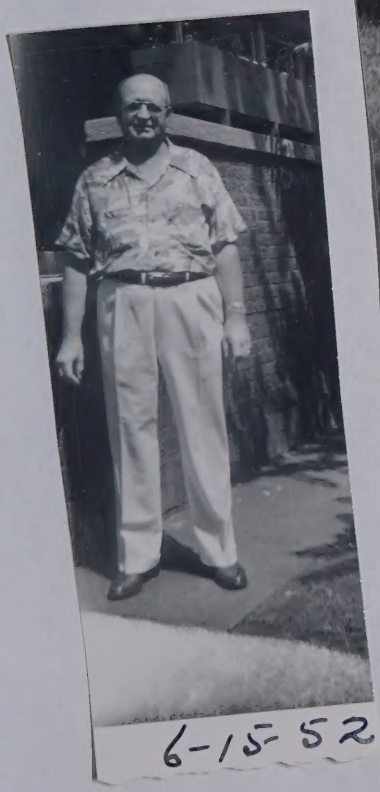

Jan 22, 1935

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Christmas '48

Christmas at Grandpa and Grandma's

Lestie, Chet, Sue Ala, Edwin and Ernest
23 May 1942

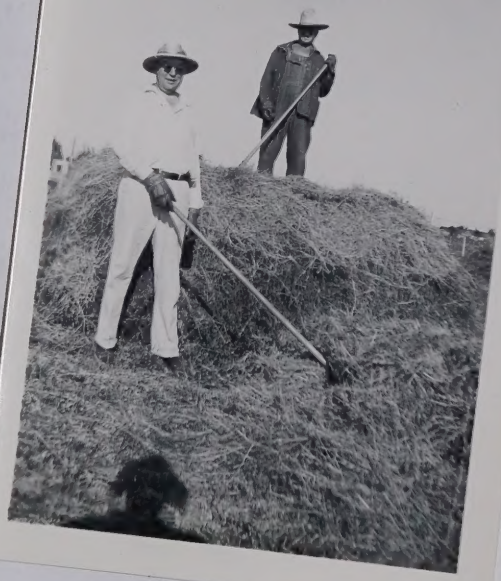
This is Lestie and the new Farmall Tractor, she is raring to get to work, ha, ha!

20 Jul 1941
Blackwell, Oklahoma
The Farmer-etts with
"Old Fashioned Carr"

Over!

The back of this picture states:
The official Farmer and Team
The guy with the hat on is
Your Dad
14 June 1941

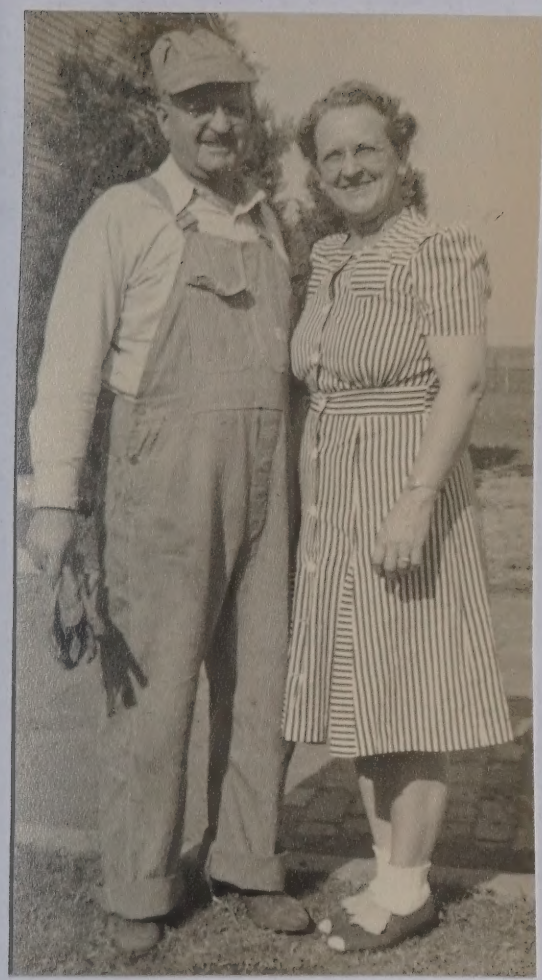
The Haymakers (Professional)



Hello! Frank where's your horse?

Mutt and Jeff
or
The Long and Short Farmers

ERNEST AND LESTIE WALCHER



Hello!

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SEAMANS
APR 22 1944

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Mary Baumgartner, Ernest and Vertie Blackwell - September 1939

Oct. 23, 1938

Earl Smith, left, Ed Walcher, Eileen Walcher, Ernest Walcher (part of his head), Lestie Walcher, Tess Smith, Sister of Tess; Barbara Jean Walcher, Sue Ala Walcher & Ernie Brock Walcher.

Arrival Los Angeles
July 8 1936

chet, lestie, lena, irene, ernie
sue iva, vertie
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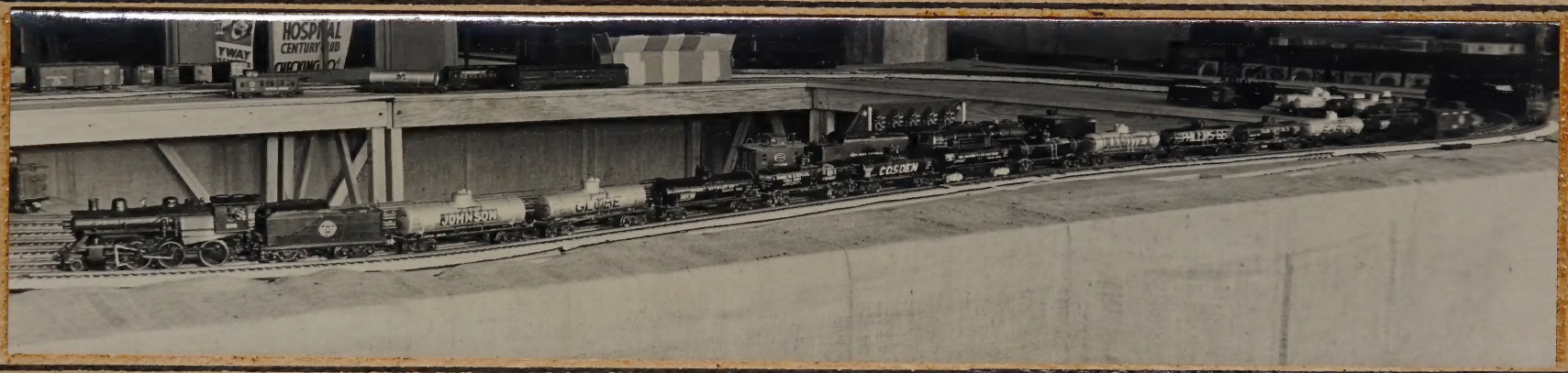
and sue ala

Exhibit of Kansas City Model RR Club

Sportsmen's Show Apr. 24-30, 1939



This was on Grandpa Ernie Walcher's wall at work.

their new deepfreeze,
one of the first!

grandpa and grandpa
walcher

Los Angeles
17 July 1936

Blackwell
Sep 7,
1948

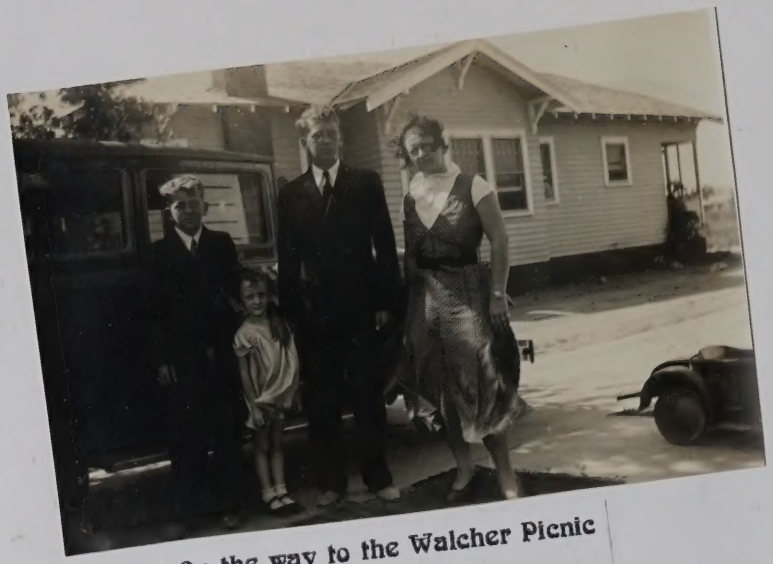
Ernie
and
Lestie

Nov. 13, 1949
Chicago

Aug 5-45
Taken while all were here together.

June 1944

Over

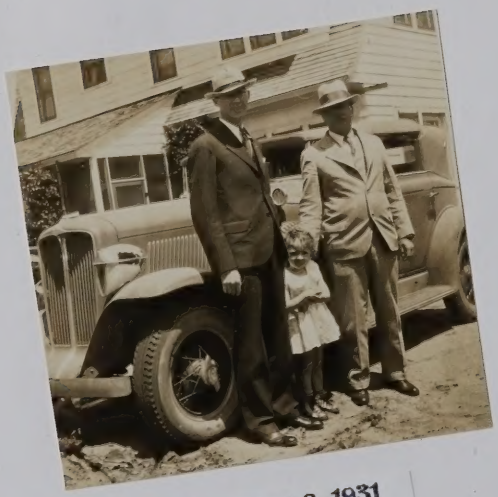


On the way to the Walcher Picnic
18 October 1932

Chet, Sue Ala, Edwin,
and Lestie

Sue and Ed
2 January 1935

Edwin Allen, Sue Ala
and Chester Ray Walcher
24 September 1933



May 8, 1931

Who is this
Rolls Royce
Earl Smith

1 Sep 1935

Sue Ala Walcher
and niece, Barbara Walcher

Sue Ala Walcher
and nephew, Ernie Brock Walcher

Ernie Brock Walcher
Chester Ray Walcher
Barbara Jean Walcher

Barbara Jean
Edwin Allen
Chester Raymond
Ernie Brock Walcher

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Ed, Lestie and Chet

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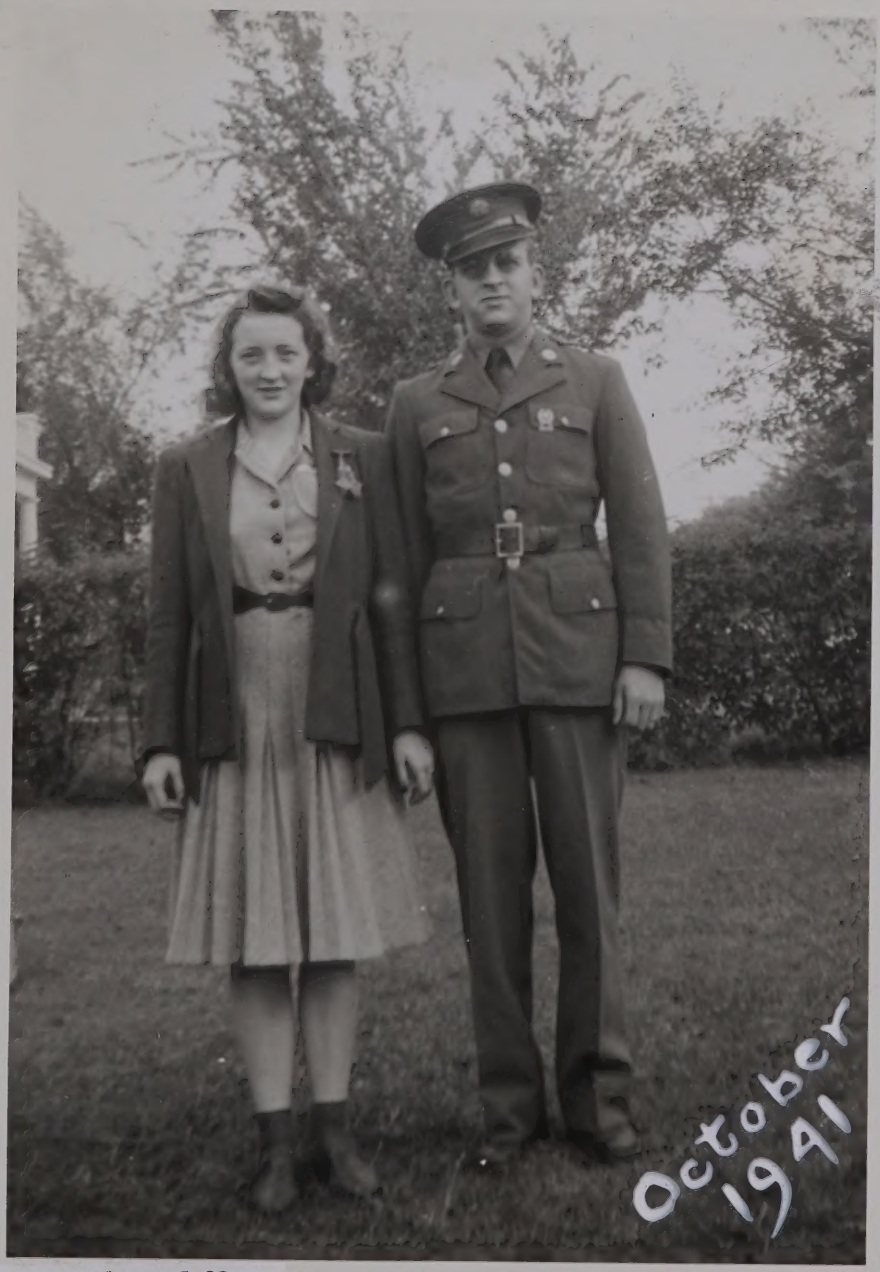

Sue Ala and Chet

Sue Ala and Chet

DOROTHY, SUZ, LESTIE, EILEEN
THE WALCHER WOMEN

ANDY, SUZ, CHET, DOROTHY, ED, EILEEN
THE WALCHER CHILDREN AND SPOUSES

Summer of
1955

Lestie Ara Fisher Walcher

Lestie and son, Edwin

Sector & Vertie

Lestie and sister, Vertie

This picture says:
March 16, 1947
Where I was born in West Virginia
Taken from road in snow fall
Can see the road up to house
not so good. Mother
Written by Lestie Fisher Walcher

Lestie

Vertie

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Lestie & her boys

Edwin & Vertie
Chet and Robert
Banner

Chet, Vertie & Ed

Ernie and his boys

Chester and Edwin
Walcher

Edwin Allen Walcher

Edwin, Ernest, Chester, Smith Roush, and Austin

Edwin, Sue Ella, Vertie, Chester, Ernest and Grandma Fisher (Suzanna)

Lestie and Vertie

Lestie, Suz and

Aug 1-46

LESTIE AND CHET

Lestie and her boys

Lestie and her sons
Chet and Ed

Looking West on 11th

LESTIE

LESTIE
52 YEARS

LESTIE ARA WALCHER

lestie

In Birmingham, Alabama
May 1952

JUNE 15 - 1952

LESTIE AT HOME
154 Robin Road
Blackwell, OK

Eileen and Lestie
July 1947

Vertie, Ernie and Lestie

Lestie and the
son's wives
Eileen and Dorothy

Dorothy Kulgren Walcher
and Lestie
July 1945 - Denver

Vertie Skalitsky, Ellen Walker Walcher, Lestie
Eileen, Janice and JoAnn

62 years 5/57

LESTIE AND HER GRANDCHILDREN

Margaret Bunce

Suz and her Mom

Suz and Lestie
In front of apartment
in Chicago

LESTIE AND HER GRANDCHILDREN

Suz and her Mom

Suz and Lestie
In front of apartment
in Chicago

Lestie Walcher
80th Birthday
Year

Ellen Walcher
and
Lynn Walcher

jack and barbara fulton,
ernie walcher
and , nancy fulton

Grandma
and her booze

May 7 81st Birthday

Lestie and Pauline Walcher
Sister-in law

Gordon and Lestie

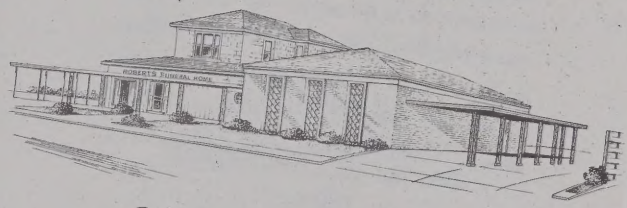
Lestie and Edwin

Lestie and Lynn

Lestie and Santa
at Elks Christmas Party

In Memory

LESTIE ARA WALCHER



Roberts & Son Funeral Home, Inc.

LESTIE ARA WALCHER

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Died: March 26,1979

AGE
83 Years 10 Months 7 Days

SERVICES
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MINISTER
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Presbyterian Church

MUSIC
"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"
"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

Merrill Womach-Soloist

INTERMENT
I.O.O.F. Cemetery
Blackwell, Oklahoma

The

TWENTY-THIRD

PSALM

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT.
HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES:
HE LEADETH ME BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.
HE RESTORETH MY SOUL: HE LEADETH ME IN THE
PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE..
YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF
THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL:
FOR THOU ART WITH ME; THY ROD AND THY STAFF
THEY COMFORT ME. THOU PREPAREST A TABLE
BEFORE ME IN THE PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES:
THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL; MY CUP
RUNNETH OVER..SURELY GOODNESS AND
MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS
OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL DWELL IN THE
HOUSE OF THE LORD FOR EVER.....

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THE FOLLOWING PICTURES WERE TAKEN IN MARCH 1978 AFTER LESTIE WALCHER'S FUNERAL

Suz and Gordon Gianelli

Teddy Cole and Gordon

Janice, Tracey Cole and Suz Gianelli

Suz and Gordon

JoAnn Walcher Bilyeu

Janice Walcher Cole
and husband
Ted Cole

Jani, Ernie and Jo

Ernie and Ed Walcher

Dana Walcher and
her Dad, Ernie Walcher

Teddy Cole and Ernie Walcher

COUSINS
Dana Walcher, Tracey Cole
and Marci Bilyeu

28 March 1978
Suz Gianelli, Aunt Pauline Osborne Walcher
(wife of Uncle Ralph Walcher), and
Cousins Erma Walcher Orr
and Hazel Walcher Harris

Darlene Rusk and Carol Rusk Hunt
South Haven, KS

Darlene, Janice Walcher Cole,
Raymond Leroy Rusk, Carol Hunt,
and Hazel Walcher Harris

Helen Ingerham and Eileen Walcher

Kern Walcher and Jack Fulton

Lynn Walcher

Ernie Walcher and Lynn Walcher

Alan Walcher and Suz Gianelli

Suz, Eileen and Ed

Eileen and Ed

Kern Walcher, Lynn Walcher, Alan Walcher and Ernie Walcher

Ed Walcher
and Grandaughters
Lisa Cole and Marlene Bilyeu

Rocky Walcher, Dana Walcher,
Ken Fulton, Marci Bilyeu,
Teddy Cole and
Marty Bilyeu

Rocky Walcher, Dana Walcher,
Ken Fulton, Marci Bilyeu,
Teddy Cole and
Marty Bilyeu

Paul Bilyeu, Jack Fulton,
Kern Walcher,
Marci Bilyeu, Tracey Cole

Ted Cole, Marci Bilyeu
and Jack Fulton

Eileen Walcher, Ken Fulton
and Barbara Walcher Fulton

Barbara and Jack Fulton

Nancy Fulton

Paul Bilyeu and Tracey Cole

Mrs. Walcher rites slated

Final rites for Mrs. Lestie Ara Walcher will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Roberts and Son Chapel.

Rev. Joe Dwinnell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Casketbearers are to be R. L. Ballard, Dale Shaw, Bob Zook, Kenneth Nunn, James Sneath and Bill Stell. Burial will be in the local IOOF cemetery.

Mrs. Walcher died Monday in Blackwell General Hospital.

She had been residing in Hillcrest Manor Nursing Home since last April but since 1955 had resided at 154 Robin Road.

She was born May 19, 1895, in Point Pleasant, WVA, and as a child came with her parents to Argonia KS, growing up in that rural community.

On Aug. 22, 1914, she married Ernest R. Walcher at Argonia and they came to Blackwell to live after their marriage. In 1936, they moved to Wichita and then lived in Chicago from 1943 until her husband's death in 1955.

Mrs. Walcher returned to Blackwell and bought the 154 Robin Road property.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Gordon (Sue) Gianelli, Groveland, CA: one son, Edwin A. Walcher, Blackwell; seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Chester, in 1968, three sister and two brothers.

A memorial has been established in her name to Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, Heart Fund. Those wishing to honor her memory may do so with contributions, to heart research, either through the funeral home or directly to the Foundation.

The body will lie in state at the funeral home until time for the service. The casket will remain closed for final rites.

Chicagoan Dies Here At Home of His Son

9/5/55

Ernest Raymond Walcher, 63, of Chicago, Ill., died unexpectedly at 1:29 a.m. Monday at the home of his son, Edwin A. Walcher, 107 West Coolidge, where he was visiting.

Death apparently was caused by a heart attack.

Mr. Walcher was former traffic manager for the Globe Refining company here.

He was born June 29, 1892, on a farm south of Wellington. He was married in 1914 and lived in Wellington until 1916 when he moved to Blackwell, living here 20 years. In 1936 he moved to Wichita, remaining there for seven years before going to Chicago in 1944.

He was a member of the Wellington Methodist church, the Elks club and Masonic lodge in Blackwell.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lestie A. Walcher; a daughter, Mrs. Sue Anderson, Concord, Calif.; two sons, Edwin A. Walcher of Blackwell and Chester R. Walcher, Birmingham, Ala., and a sister, Mrs. Rupert Rusk, Wellington.

Arrangements are pending at Roberts and Sons funeral home.

Walcher Services Set for Thursday

9/6/55

Final rites for Ernest Raymond Walcher, 63, of Chicago, Ill., who died unexpectedly early Monday at the home of his son, Edwin A. Walcher, 107 West Coolidge, where he was visiting, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Presbyterian church here.

Rev. M. Lynn Butcher will officiate and burial will be in the IOOF cemetery under direction of Roberts and Sons funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Globe Refinery employes from Wichita.

Ernest R. Walcher

The funeral of Ernest R. Walcher, 63, of 10234 S. Artesian av., traffic manager of the Globe Oil and Refining Company of Chicago and Wichita, Kas., will be held today in the Presbyterian church at Blackwell, Okla., where he died Monday. He had been with the company 37 years and in Chicago 14 years. Mr. Walcher, who was a past state exalted ruled of the Elks of Oklahoma, was a Mason and a member of the Chicago Traffic and Calumet Country clubs. He leaves his widow, Lesti; two sons, Edwin Allen and Chester; a daughter, Sue Ella Anderson; eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

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EDWIN A. WALCHER

Edwin Allen Walcher, a native of Blackwell, died at 6:45 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 6, in Hillcrest Manor Nursing Home. He was 78.

Rev. Geoffrey Pfaff will officiate for his funeral at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church.

Casketbearers will be Kenneth Fulton, Teddy Cole, Brian Diedrich, Jeff Pickle, Paul Casto, Rocky Walcher, Martin Bilyeu, Gary Smith and Steve Blyze.

Honorary bearers will be R.L. Ballard, Louis Gose, Max Phillips, James Sneath, Elmore Bathurst, Max Payne and Dale Shaw.

There will be visitation at Roberts Funeral Home until noon Wednesday then at the church from 1 to 2 p.m. The casket will then be closed.

Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery.

Mr. Walcher was born Sept. 6, 1916, in Blackwell to Ernest and Lestie (Fisher) Walcher. He received his education in the community and graduated from Blackwell High School in 1934. He then attended Oklahoma A&M College in Stillwater one year.

EDWIN A. WALCHER

He married Eileen R. Brock on Jan. 4, 1935, in Perry and they made Blackwell their home. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy.

Before joining Cities Service Oil Company in 1952, he worked in various businesses, including Globe Oil and Refinery, Kay County Assessors Office, City of Blackwell, Rural Electric Association and North Motors.

From 1952, he was employed by Cities Service Oil Company until retirement in 1982.

Mr. Walcher was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the American Legion and Elks Lodge 1347 and was a past Exalted Ruler, District Deputy and longtime secretary. He was also involved with the Red Cross serving as past Water Safety Chairman and working with the disaster relief program. He also was a past member of the Jaycees.

Survivors are his wife, Eileen; three daughters, Barbara Fulton, Bartlesville; JoAnn Bilyeu, Woodward, and Janice Cole, Norman; one son, Ernie Walcher, Woodward; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Sue Gianelli, Sonora, Calif.

A brother, Chester Ray Walcher, preceded him in death.

There is a memorial in his name to the First Presbyterian Church.

Ralph

Family Group Record

Husband **Ralph Edwin WALCHER**

Born	18 Apr 1895	Place	Rome, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died	7 Jun 1954	Place	Tupelo, Lee, MS
Buried	9 Jun 1954	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Married	23 Jul 1922	Place	Attica, Harper, KS
Husband's father	Charles Daniel Lincoln WALCHER		☒ Deceased
Husband's mother	Jennie Marie PADDOCK		☒ Deceased

Wife **Pauline OSBORNE**

Born	9 May 1895	Place	, Franklin, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Wife's father Given name(s)		Last name	☐ Deceased
Wife's mother Given name(s)		Maiden name	☐ Deceased

Children List each child in order of birth.

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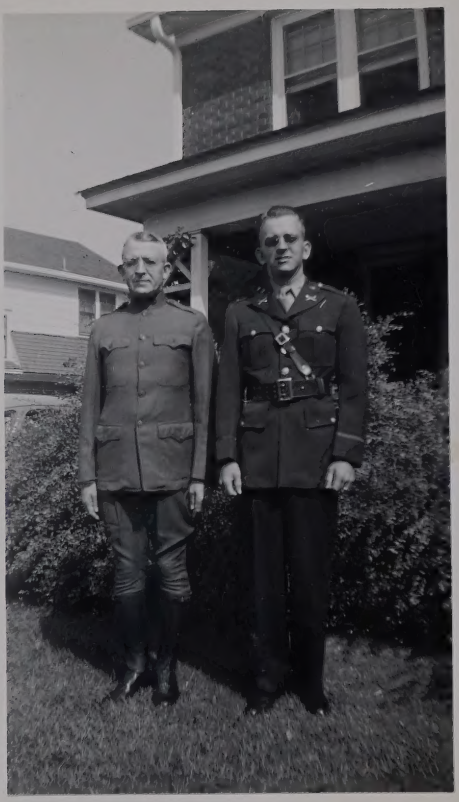
R. E. Walaher — Comrade



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Uncle
Ralph Walcher
&
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Taken in
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Former Resident Stricken, Dies, While Driving

Ralph E. Walcher, 531 South Belmont, Wichita, a former resident of Blackwell, died of a heart attack while driving his automobile in Mississippi late Monday night or early Tuesday morning, and his wife, Pauline, was injured in the accident after he was stricken.

The accident took place near Tupelo, Miss., where Mrs. Walcher is honpitalized with undetermined injuries.

Survivors include Edwin A. Walcher, a nephew, of 107 West Coolidge, who told The Journal-Tribune that his aunt and uncle were en route from Florida to Wichita, where he is employed by the Globe Oil and Refining company, the same firm with which he was employed here.

It was erroneously reported Tuesday morning that Earnest Walcher, father of Edwin, and brother of Ralph, was the victim.

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Dwyer Is Leavenworth

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Clifford, a Washington lawyer was special counsel to President Truman during part of the time Truman occupied the White House. McCarthy declared yesterday he believed Symington and Clifford persuaded a "naive" Secretary of the Army Stevens to bring the charges against him.

Chairman Mundt (R-SD) described the Republican vote against callinf Clifford now as one to continue "exactly as before" and to "subpoena witnesses on the advice of counsel."

Mundt said it did not foreclose possible eventual calling of Clifford if Special Counsel Ray H. Jenkins recommended it.

Cohn testified in response to questions from Sen. McClellan (D-Ark) that Adams said that if anyone working for him gave information to the subcommittee about alleged Communist infiltration of the Army "he would have their heads."

Cohn also said Adams sought on "numerous occasions" a promise of silence from McCarthy in the event Maj. Gen. Kirke B. Lawtn should be removed as commanding general at Ft. Monmouth, N.J.

The McCarthy camp contends Secretary Stevens planned to remove Lawton because he cooperated with the subcommittee. Stevens has testified that he considered removing Lawton but declared his reasons were not related to the McCarthy investigation. He said he finally decided against removing Lawton.

Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK (AP)—
STOCKS—Lower; selling wave hits.
BONDS—Irregular; governments firm.
COTTON—Irregular; trading quiet.
Chicago
WHEAT—Steady; best gains not held to close.
CORN—Mixed; sold off toward finish.
OATS—Steady; trade light.
HOGS—Steady to 50 higher; top
CATTLE—Steers, heifers steady to 25 down; top 26.50.

The WEATHER

KANSAS — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday, scattered thunderstorms over most of state tonight probably beginning extreme south late this afternoon or evening; scattered thunderstorms again Wednesday afternoon or night; warmer tonight; continued mild Wednesday, low tonight 60 northwest to 70 southeast; high Wednesday 80s northeast to around 90 southwest.

OKLAHOMA — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; widely scattered thunderstorms likely tonight probably beginning northwest this evening spreading over most of state tonight and continuing extreme east into Wednesday morning; scattered thundershowers again Wednesday afternoon or night; warmer extreme north tonight; continued mild Wednesday; low tonight 65-75; high Wednesday 85-90 northeast to 90-95 southwest.

TEMPERATURES
Monday—

Maximum	85
Minimum	62
Last Night	61

News want-ads pay.

Templar Has New Schedule

A revised schedule for George Templar's primary campaign visit to Sumner county was announced today by the Arkansas City man's headquarters in Topeka.

The first stop for the Republican candidate for nomination as governor will be at 8:40 a.m. at Mulvane.

He will leave Mulvane at 9:10 and be in Belle Plaine from 9:25 to 9:55.

The next stop will be in Oxford from 10:15 to 10:45 and then on to Wellington where he will be from 11:05 to 2 p.m. Templar's Wellington stop will include a luncheon.

He will be in Conway Springs from 2:25 to 3 o'clock and in Argonia from 3:15 to 3:45.

The last scheduled stop for the county will be Caldwell, where Templar will campaign from 4:15 to 5:30 before leaving for Harper for a dinner and evening meeting.

Ralph E. Walcher Fatally Stricken

Ralph E. Walcher, of Wichita, a former resident of Wellington died Monday in a traffic accident near Tupelo, Miss. His wife suffered severe injuries in the accident and will remain in North Mississippi Community hospital for at least 10 days.

Highway patrolmen said that doctors reported that Mr. Walcher may have had a heart attack at the wheel of the car. Mr. and Mrs. Walcher were en route to Wichita from Miami, Fla.

He was employed by the Globe Oil and Refining Co., of Wichita for 30 years.

Walcher was born April 18, 1895, near Wellington, and had been living in Wichita about 20 years. He was employed by the Santa Fe when living in Wellington.

Survivors include a brother, E. R. Walcher of Chicago and a sister, Mrs. Rupert Rusk of Wellington. Mrs. Eula Arnspiger of this city was a cousin.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Farm Labor Office Open For Business

The farm labor service office at 115 North C street is now open, and is in charge of George Hunt, who said Tuesday he had received several inquiries by out of county custom combine operators by telephone for contracts for cutting wheat.

Hunt said that very few farmers had placed their orders at his office so far, and that there are very few combines standing by ready to start work. It would be advisable for those farmers desiring combines to place their orders immediately, so the office here could let these custom combine operators know the supply of tractors, trucks and operators to be placed.

The telephone at the local office is 1573.

WARMER WEATHER HERE
Wellingtonians got a taste of early summer heat this afternoon as the mercury climbed up into the 90's. At one o'clock the official reading was 91 degrees. Yesterday's high was 85 degrees and last night's low 61 degrees.

A modern fireboat can pump 20,000 gallons of water a minute.

WELL-DECORATED HEROINE—Lt. Genevieve de Galard Terraube, the French nurse whose devotion to duty was one bright spot in the fall of Indochina's Dien Bien Phu fortress, doesn't lack for official recognition. The heroine smiles after receiving the two medals at left in a ceremony at the Air Ministry in Paris last Friday. The other two decorations were bestowed during the Dien Bien Phu siege. The honors, from left, are: Air Medal, Medal for Civilian and Military Merit, Legion of Honor and War Cross. —(AP Wirephoto)

Enrollment For Swim Classes Held Thursday

Enrollment for recreation swimming lessons will start Thursday, June 10, Marvin Vandaveer, director of the Wellington recreation program, announced today.

Registration will be held at the Wellington pool from 10 to 11:30 Thursday morning and from 2:30 to 3:30 in the afternoon.

Swimming classes will begin Tuesday, June 15, Vandaveer said.

The schedule for classes will be. beginners (age 8 to 12) 10 to 10:45, all three sessions; intermediates (all ages) — 9 to 9:45, first and third sessions; swimmers and advance — 9 to 9:45 second session; parents-child and young beginners (under eight years of age) 11 to 11:45; women's classes, beginners and swimmers — 1 to 1:45 Monday, Wednesday and Friday; for diving and life-saving classes, see Russell Burris.

The plan, Vandaveer explained, is to run three sessions of two weeks each. A child will go into a class or session and will go right through for two weeks. Then another class will start for a two-week session.

Burris and Joanna Schrag, plus several assistants, will present the swimming instruction.

The Wellington pool will open tonight at 7 o'clock for the first evening session this year.

Wisconsin's state parks and forests were visited by five million people last year.

Try a News want-ad.

Ike Goes To Bat For His Program

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower says his legislative program is designed to build the kind of national strength which will "lead us most certainly to a life that is secure and peaceful."

Going to bat for that program, the President also said in a speech yesterday that the proposals he has placed before Congress don't overstep the federal government's function or create a danger the people in government will become "merely busybodies."

Eisenhower set forth his views in an informal 10-minute talk at commencement exercises on the campus of 172-year-old Washington College in Chestertown, Md.

Before he spoke to about 3,500 under a scorching sun, he was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree. An accompanying citation praised the President as a man who is devoting "his executive and diplomatic talents to the leadership of our country in a time of decision unparalleled in the world's history."

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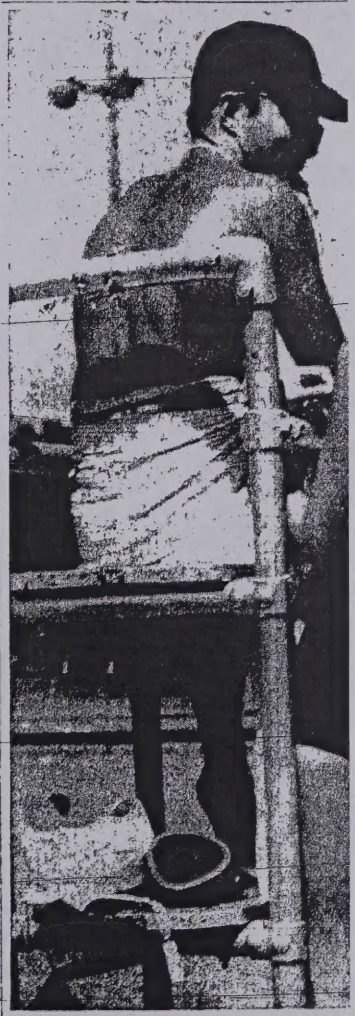

THAT INFALLIBLE FORMULA—tanned lifeguard, equals summer fo with the muscular male role played pretty girl is portrayed by Barbara 1 a part of the noisy activity at the afternoon as the city's younger set h Daily News Photo.

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well, is in charge of arrangements.

Verna Bennett

FT. SMITH, ARK. — Mrs. Verna Bennett died July 19 in Ft. Smith. She was 97.

Mrs. Bennett was the sister of Mrs. Jennie Allen of Wellington. She was born Dec. 16, 1888 in Springfield, S.D. She and her family traveled by steamboat down the Mississippi River to St. Louis, where they went by train to Berryville, Ark. Later they moved to Mena, Ark. and then Ft. Smith. She married Claude Bennett in Ft. Smith where they spent the rest of their lives. She was a member of the United Methodist Church for 78 years and many civic and service organizations.

In addition to her sister, she is survived by her daughter, Creo Belle Smith, a sister, Lou Haines, Long Beach, Calif., six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Charles R. Hart

HUTCHINSON — Charles R. Hart died Friday at the Fredonia Regional Hospital in Fredonia.

Hart was a Watkins dealer in Hutchinson and a former resident of Wellington. He was born Sept. 26, 1900 in Syracuse. He married Anna Marie Watt on Sept. 20, 1924 in Wichita. She died on March 24, 1983. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Hutchinson.

Survivors include one son, Rev. Delbert Hart, Fredonia; one daughter, Ruth Ann Henry, Cookeville, Tenn.; one sister, Dorothy Umbargaer, Boulder, Colo.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday at the First Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Stephen Jahn will officiate. Interment will be a 2 p.m., Tuesday at the Wichita Park Cemetery, Wichita.

Osenbaugh-Gustafson Funeral Home, Hutchinson is in charge of arrangements.

Land Surveyors Organization. He was also a member of the Sigma Chi, Sigma Tau, Theta Tau, Beta Phi fraternities.

Survivors include his wife, Doris, of the home; two daughters, Barbara Rosenblund, Fayetteville, N.C. and Sarah Grant, Topeka; one sister, Juanita Wyatt, Evansville, Ill.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be ehld at 11 a.m., Wednesday at the United Methodist Church in Salina. The Rev. Omer Tittle will officiate. The body has been cremated.

Geisendorf-Rush Smith Funeral Home, Salina, is in charge of arrangements.

Pauline Walcher

WICHITA — Mrs. Pauline Walcher died Friday at the Northeast Health Care Center in Wichita. She was 92.

Mrs. Walcher was a homemaker and a resident of Wichita since 1935. She was born May 9, 1894 in LeCompton, the daughter of O.E. and Pearl Macy Osborne. She married Ralph E. Walcher in Wellington in 1922. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Wichita, and the D.A.R.

Survivors include five nephews, Wendell Nutt, Dunswoody, Ga. and Ray Nutt, El Paso, Texas, Raymond Rusk, Wellington, Alvin Rusk, Marshall, Mn., Edwin Walcker, Blackwell; and one niece, Carol Hunt, South Haven.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph, her parents and two sisters.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, at Prairie Lawn Cemetery.

Friends s may call at the funeral home until 9 p.m., this evening.

Frank Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Market report

Local wheat market as of 1 p.m. today is $2.13 and subject to market change.

Hamid R. Khazae,32, Derby, was eastbound when he lost control of his vehicle and went into the left ditch and hit a culvert.

Therewas sno injuries and $1,000 damage to his 1980 Volkswagen.

One vehicle accident

A reserve deputy investigated a one vehicle accident to miles north and one and three-quarters mile west of Wellington at 1:30 a.m., Sunday.

Kristen K. Soeken, 19, Lorraine, Ks., apparently lost control of her vehicle, struck a cement bridge and ended up in the north ditch.

There were no injuries and $1,000 damage to her 1982 Pontiac Firebird.

Birthdays and anniversaries

Tomorrow is a birthday for Joshua Spencer, Ron Oden, Neila Weber, Cecil Bennett, Stacy Simpson, Lee Blankinship, T.L. Fritsch, Maria Arrieta, Mildred Funderburk, Dean Byers, and Kevin Carroll. It is a wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Abasolo.

STRAWBERRY TOPS THE LIST

NEW YORK (AP) — When it comes to frozen fruit bars, Americans rank strawberry as No. 1.

A survey by Paleta International, a distributor of the bars, shows strawberry was the favorite flavor. It was followed by coconut, raspberry, banana and pineapple.

Saturday

At 2:28 a.m., one unit responded to a grass fire 100 feet east of U.S.-81 on the Santa Fe spur. There was no damage. Firemen used 50 gallons of water to extinguish the fire.

At 3:48 a.m., one unit responded to a report of wire arcing in the 200 block S. Plum. They were unable to find a problem.

At 3:54 a.m., one unit responded to a rekindle of the earlier fire on the railroad spur. Ties and fence posts were smouldering. Firemen used 100 gallons of water to extinguish the fire.

Sunday

At 2 p.m., two units responded to a grass fire on the KTA right of way at mile post 22.1. One thousand gallons of water was used to extinguish the fire.

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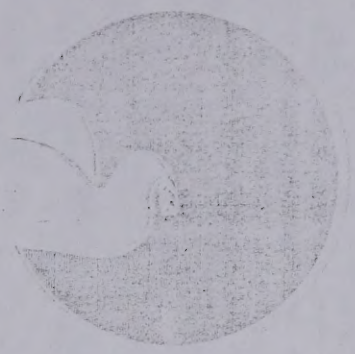

In Memory

IN MEMORY OF
PAULINE O. WALCHER

BORN
May 9, 1894
Lecompton, Kansas

DECEASED
July 25, 1986
Wichita, Kansas

GRAVESIDE SERVICES
Prairie Lawn Cemetery
Wellington, Kansas
July 29, 1986
10:00 a.m.

MINISTER
Reverend Alan Lindal
First United Methodist Church
Wellington, Kansas

INTERMENT
Prairie Lawn Cemetery
Wellington, Kansas

Lattie

Family Group Record

Husband **Rupert Martin RUSK**

Born		Place	
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Married	14 Apr 1920	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Husband's father Given name(s)		Last name	☐ Deceased
Husband's mother Given name(s)		Maiden name	☐ Deceased

Wife **Lottie Jane WALCHER**

Born	2 Mar 1898	Place	South Haven, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died	11 Mar 1979	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Buried	15 Mar 1979	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Wife's father	Charles Daniel Lincoln WALCHER		☒ Deceased
Wife's mother	Jennie Marie PADDOCK		☒ Deceased

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 M **Raymond LeRoy "Sonny" RUSK**

Born	15 Mar 1923	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died	9 May 1988	Place	Rural, Sumner, KS
Buried	12 May 1988	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Spouse	Darlene Ann ROBINSON		
Married	17 Oct 1954	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS

2 M **Alvin Neal RUSK**

Born	13 Aug 1929	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse	Marilyn "Joan" ELLIOTT		
Married	31 Jul 1955	Place	Russell, Russell, KS

3 F **Carol Jane RUSK**

Born	11 Sep 1934	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse	Thaine Lee HUNT		
Married	8 Jun 1956 (div)	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS

Lottie Welcher
Rusk

Lottie

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Wedding Picture

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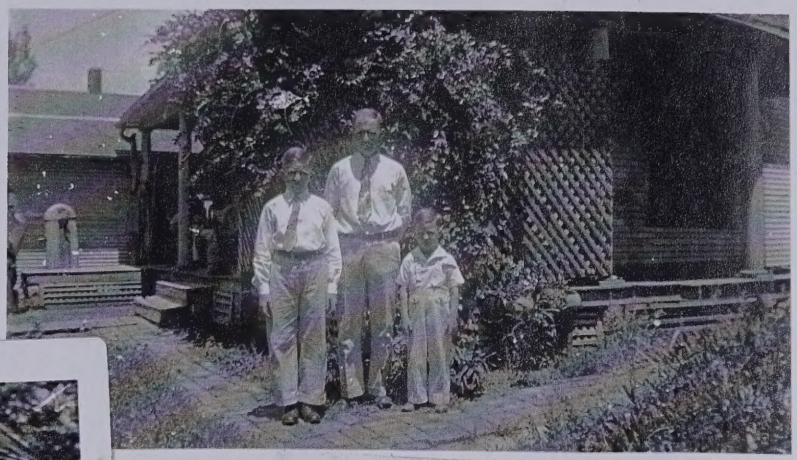
of the Walcher home Wellington Kansas

South west corner

Mrs. Rusk, Leroy R. & Clarine E.



Wellington, Kansas

S.W. Corner of Walcher Home

Mrs. Rusk, children, Ruth.

Dear Barbara Jean. I have just written to Leata and told her to make plans for her, Edwina Allen's & your family to plan to come to the Walcher Reunion May 1 at Wellington 4-H Building. It is located just 1 block east of the Woolworth Building on the main Street. Be nice for you to see Carola, Raymond, Alvina family, and I am sure they would be glad to see you once more. Seems a long time. Alvin is still teaching at Emporia College this is his 8th year. He expects to go on to school part time with his teaching next yr to get his P.H.D. but has to go to a larger school to get that. Hope you can begin to make plans to come.

Lattie Rusk

Mrs Rupert Rusk
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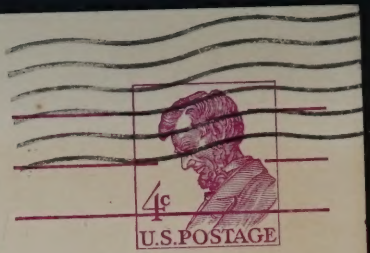

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JAY M. FRANKLIN

Jay M. Franklin, Hutchinson, Kan., former resident of Wellington, died Tuesday in a Hutchinson hospital.

He was born in Sumner County and formerly lived in Wellington.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at the Elliott Mortuary in Hutchinson with burial in Hutchinson Cemetery.

RUPERT M. RUSK

Rupert M. Rusk, 79, farmer, stockman, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday morning at his home 5 miles south two east of Wellington following an extended illness.

He was born Sept. 25, 1896 at Malta, Ohio. He came to Wellington with his parents Ira E. and Ethel Rusk at the age of four and has been a resident since of Wellington. He was engaged in farming and was a stockman. He was married to Lottie L. Walcher on April 14, 1920 at Wellington. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Wellington.

Survivors include his widow, Lottie J., of the home; two sons Raymond L., Rt. 3, Wellington, Alvin N. Marshall, Minn.; a daughter, Mrs. Thaine Hunt, South Haven; two brothers, Ray Rusk, Rt. 3, and Ralph Rusk, Rt. 1, both Wellington; a sister, Miss Ruth Rusk, Wellington; 12 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Frank Funeral Home. The Rev. Gerald Martin, First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Sumner Memorial Gardens, Wellington. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening until 9:30 p.m.

Two Americans

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West German embassies took ads in the newspapers asking their nationals in Lebanon to register with them "to insure awareness of their continuing residence."

Thousands of Western businessmen and their families have fled from Beirut, once the largest financial center in the Middle East.

A coordination committee made up of army officers, Palestinian guerrillas and representatives of Christian and Moslem factions agreed late Tuesday night on measures intended to defuse the latest violence.

Rain in forecast

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Brisk southerly winds blew across the state and kept temperatures up in Kansas today, but the National Weather Service said there was a chance for thunderstorms beginning tonight in the southeast.

Winds were blowing at 10 to 20 miles an hour early this morning and were expected to increase to 15 to 25 miles an hour during the day. Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 50s and 60s under clear to partly cloudy skies.

Highs today were expected to range from the mid 80s in the south to the mid 70s in the northwest. The weather service said there would be partly cloudy skies around the state tonight and a slight chance of thunderstorms in the extreme southeast. Lows tonight were expected to be in the mid 30s in the northwest to the upper 50s in the southeast.

Highs Thursday were expected to range from the upper 70s in the south to the mid 60s in the northwest, and the weather service said there was a chance of thunderstorms in the east.

The extended outlook for Friday through Sunday called for a chance of showers Friday, fair weather Saturday and Sunday and a cooling trend through the period. Highs Friday were expected to range from the 60s in the northwest to around 80 in the southeast, cooling to highs in the 50s Sunday.

High temperatures in Kansas Tuesday ranged from 89 at Hutchinson to 76 at Hill City. Lows varied from 40 at Hill City to 66 at Abilene.

Mrs. J.K. Ryman

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Dick worked diligently in moving the Farm Bureau Office to the new location at 513 E. 15th also in remolding this office. He was instrumental in the sale of the old building on South C Street.

Dick and his wife Roberta are the parents of two girls and a son, they are both life long residents of the Perth community. At the present time Mr. Newell is an Elder in the First Christian Church in Wellington. He has also served as Township Representative for 4-H, has been Clerk of the Township Board, and is on the Cemetery Board.

Dick Newell has shown a lot of ability during his term as president. Sumner County Farm Bureau feel that with Dick's enthusiam he would be a good representative as man Leader of the year.

Social security, questions and answers

Q. My wife died 6 months ago. My daughter already gets social security checks on my late wife's work record, and I'm going to apply for father's benefits next week. If I'm eligible, how will my earnings affect our payments?

A. If you earn more then $2,520 in a year, $1 in benefits is withheld for every $2 in earnings above that amount. You can get your benefit, however, for any month in which you neither earn more than $210 in wages nor perform substantial services in self-employment. Your earnings will affect only your benefit. They will not affect your daughter's payments.

Q. My wife and I both will be 62 next year and I'd like to retire then. But my wife says we'll lose money because our benefits will be reduced, and she wants to wait until we're 65. Would we really get much less in benefits if we retire early?

A. The exact amount that your benefits will be reduced depends on the number of months you get checks before you reach 65. But even if you retire early, you'll get about the same value in total benefits over the years.

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scene. Miss Wallingford apparently died of natural causes. Her body was taken to Senter Mortuary, Mulvane.

Vandalism Reported

Deputies took the report of a vandalism at the county landfill which occurred Friday. A vehicle owned by Sara J. Campbell, city, was left unattended at the landfill where vandals apparently kicked dents in the door.

Noninjury accident

A non-injury accident occurred Saturday at 6 :15 p.m., one mile west of Belle Plaine on K-55 when a man attempted to make a u-turn and collided with a westbound vehicle approaching from the rear, according to the sheriff's office.

James Davis, Belle Plaine, was issued a citation charging him with failure to yield right of way in making a u-turn after the 1968 Chevrolet he was driving was struck by a 1977 Chrysler driven by Keith Fruits, Kaw City, Okla.

A deputy sheriff said that Davis was westbound when he pulled off to attempt a u-turn. Apparently he didn't see the Fruits vehicle coming. Fruits was able to slow his car enough to prevent a serious collision. The deputy said that he "clipped the left rear fender."

News brief

TINY TIMEPIECE

NEW YORK (AP) — Watchmakers have combined the world's smallest battery and the world's thinnest motor to make the world's thinnest wristwatch, according to an industry executive.

Gedalio Grinberg, president of North American Watch Corp., says the quartz watch, dubbed the Concord Delirium I, is as lean as a nickel.

Donald R. Saylor, 34, city, was issued a citation Saturday charging him with operating an unsafe vehicle.

Tony J. Ellison, 17, Mustang, Okla., was issued a citation Saturday charging him with transporting an open container of cereal malt beverage.

Carey L. Davison, 18, city, was issued a citation Saturday charging him with littering.

Officers investigated an injury accident which occured Sunday afternoon involving a vehicle operated by Rhonda R. Holsworth, 16, city, and Timothy M. Ybarra, 21, city. Ybarra and his passenger, Susan Elder, sustained minor cuts and bruises.

Rhonda R. Holsworth, 16, city, was issued a citation Sunday charging her with failure to yield right of way where an accident was involved.

Fire runs

Firemen were called out to the Cedar View Nursing home Sunday at 9:51 a.m., where upon arrival they found smoke had filled the basement due to an incinerator which has back drafted. Nothing was used and the automatic alarm was reset.

Firemen received a call at 10 p.m., Sunday, of a grass fire five miles east and one mile north of highway U.S. 160. Upon arrival they found fire along the roadway and in the pasture. Two hundred gallons of water was used to douse the flames. About one acre of pasture was burned.

BURGLARIES UP

NEW YORK (AP) — Some 2 million burglaries were committed in American homes last year, with a loss of about $1 billion, according to a spokesman for Honeywell's building services division.

retired employee of the Boeing Co., Wichita.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Key Robbins, Longview, Texas and Barbara Niccum, Edgemont, Ark.; one brother, Horace Niccum, Denver, Colo.; four sisters, Eva Cairns, Yontville, Calif., Velma Barba, Los Angeles, Gerry Flora, Cave Junction, Ore.; Hazel Wilson, Denver.

Funeral services were held at the Oliver Chapel, Oxford, at 10:30 a.m., today with Paul Harding officiating, assisted by Les Myers. Music was by Helen Craine. A memorial has been established with the American Heart Association.

Lottie J. Rusk

Lottie J. Rusk, 81, Rt. 3, Wellington, died Sunday at St. Lukes Hospital.

Mrs. Rusk was born March 2, 1898 in Sumner County and had lived in the county all of her life. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Wellington and the J.C. Society. Her husband, Rupert, preceded her in death on Oct. 22, 1975.

Survivors include two sons, Raymond of Wellington and Alvin of Marshall, Minn.; one daughter, Mrs. Thaine (Carol) Hunt, South Haven; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m., at the Frank Funeral Home with the Rev. Gerald Martin, officiating. Burial will be in the Sumner Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening until 9:30.

News Want Ads Bring Results

Wellington.

The management of pain will be the emphasis of the program which is part of the Mobile Inservice Education Program sponsored by the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita (UKSM-W) and Center for Continuing Health Education, Wichita State University.

The program will be presented at 7 p.m. at St. Luke's Hospital. There will be a $3

Export seminar slated at WSU campus Thursday

The Kansas Department of Economic Development today announced that a seminar on exports has been scheduled for Thursday at the Campus in Room 249 of the Campus Activity Center on the Wichita State University Campus.

This seminar, which is sponsored by the World Trade Club of Wichita, will bring together individuals with broad experience in exporting and importing and will provide the participants a better understanding of their responsibilities in export documentation.

Those who desire to participate should contact the Export Documentation Seminar in care of the World Trade Club of Wichita, 350 West Douglas Street, Wichita, Kansas 67202 for further information.

There will be a twenty-five dollar fee per person.

presentation is Marilla Shawver, R.N., department of nursing, Wichita State University.

Two contact hour credits will be awarded for this program. Contact hour credits are required by the Kansas State Board of Nursing for relicensure of R.N.'s and LPN's.

The Mobile Inservice Education Program is an ongoing series of programs which provides continuing education to nurses and health professionals in rural hospitals within a 100-mile radius of Wichita.

For more information, contact Neila Weber, R.N., St. Luke's Hospital.

Iranian women

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revolutionary committees and courts, operating independently of Bazargan's government, executed six more men and flogged eight more men and a woman in accordance with Islamic law.

The revolutionary committees have executed at least 16 persons for sexual crimes and at least 25 for political killings and torture.

The Foreign Ministry announced that the government has decided to withdraw Iran from the Central Treaty Organization, or CENTO, because it no longer protects the rights and interests of its member states.

CENTO, one of the series of anti-Soviet alliances conceived by U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, has been virtually defunct for years. The last royal government announced it was going to pull out but didn't last long enough to do it.

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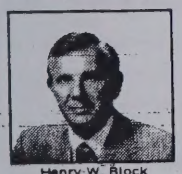
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Family Group Record

Husband **Raymond LeRoy "Sonny" RUSK**

Born	15 Mar 1923	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died	9 May 1988	Place	Rural, Sumner, KS
Buried	12 May 1988	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Married	17 Oct 1954	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Husband's father	Rupert Martin RUSK		☐ Deceased
Husband's mother	Lottie Jane WALCHER		☒ Deceased

Wife **Darlene Ann ROBINSON**

Born	30 Nov 1931	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Wife's father Given name(s)		Last name	☐ Deceased
Wife's mother Given name(s)		Maiden name	☐ Deceased

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 M **Martin Ray RUSK**

Born	28 Dec 1955	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

2 F **Melinda Ruth RUSK**

Born	23 Jul 1957	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

3 M **Mark Howard RUSK**

Born	26 Aug 1959	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse	Rosetta Gail BALDWIN		
Married	11 Jun 1977	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS

4 M **Mitchell Aaron RUSK**

Born	17 Jul 1961	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

5 M **Michael Allan RUSK**

Born	29 Mar 1970	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

Family Group Record

Husband **Raymond LeRoy "Sonny" KLISK**

Born 15 Mar 1921 Place Wellington, Sumner, KS

Chrsd Place

Died Place

Buried 9 Mar 1988 Place Rural, Sumner, KS

Married 12 Mar 1939 Place Wellington, Sumner, KS

Married 17 Oct 1959 Place Wellington, Sumner, KS

Husband's father Robert Martin KLISK

Husband's mother Josephine W. ATCHER

Wife **Darlene Ann ROBINSON**

Born 20 Nov 1921 Place Wellington, Sumner, KS

Chrsd Place

Died Place

Buried Place

Wife's father Lee Roscoe ROBINSON

Wife's mother Bessie Ann

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1 M **Marvin Ray KLISK**

Born 28 Dec 1939 Place Wellington, Sumner, KS

Chrsd Place

Died Place

Buried Place

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2 F **Matilda Mae KLISK**

Born 23 Jul 1942 Place Wellington, Sumner, KS

Chrsd Place

Died Place

Buried Place

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3 M **Mark Howard KLISK**

Born 26 Aug 1950 Place Wellington, Sumner, KS

Chrsd Place

Died Place

Buried Place

Spouse Ronda Gail BARTOW

Married 11 Jun 1972 Place Wellington, Sumner, KS

4 M **Mitchell Aaron KLISK**

Born 12 Jul 1961 Place Wellington, Sumner, KS

Chrsd Place

Died Place

Buried Place

Spouse

Married Place

5 M **Michael Allan KLISK**

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Buried Place

Spouse

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Online archives from The Wellington Daily News

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He was born on March 13, 1922 in South Haven, the son of Chester and May Laird McCartney.

Pete served in the Army Air Corp in World War II.

He married Collette Gasper on Jan. 17, 1943 in Wellington. She died in 1994.

He married Darlene Robinson Rusk on Feb. 18, 1995.

Pete was a member of the First United Methodist Church, charter member of the Optimist Club, member of the American Legion, a 55-year member of the Masonic Lodge No. 150 and a long-time member of the Thursday Mens Bowling League.

He was also preceded in death by his father and stepfather, Jess Harrison.

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wife, Gina, all of Wellington, and Mitchell Rusk and his wife, Jennifer of Muskogee, Okla.; one daughter, Melinda Tencleve and her husband, Dennis, of Mayfield; his mother, May Harrison of Wellington; two brothers, Thomas L. McCartney of Plano, Texas, and Jerry L. McCartney of Garden City, Kan.; a sister, Betty Jean Hayes of Orlando, Fla.; and 22 grandchildren, Joshua, Justin, Brandon, Richard, Kassie, Jessica, Trevor, Tyler, Bryce, Cory, Kristina, Brittney, Heaven, Summer, Whitney, Regan, Avery, Kristy, Josh, Jed, Kelsey and Chandler.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the First United Methodist Church. Pastor Quentin Bennett will officiate.

Interment will be at the Prairie Lawn Cemetery.

A memorial will be established with the Optimist Scholarship Fund.

Friends may call at the funeral home until 9 this evening. The family will greet friends from 7 to 9 p.m.

Frank Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Family Group Record

Husband **Mark Howard RUSK**

Born	26 Aug 1959	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Married	11 Jun 1977	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Husband's father	Raymond LeRoy "Sonny" RUSK		☒ Deceased
Husband's mother	Darlene Ann ROBINSON		☐ Deceased

Wife **Rosetta Gail BALDWIN**

Born	18 Oct 1959	Place	Wichita, Sedgewick, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Wife's father Given name(s)		Last name	☐ Deceased
Wife's mother Given name(s)		Maiden name	☐ Deceased

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 M **Joshua Keith RUSK**

Born	1 Jan 1978	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

2 M **Justin Aaron RUSK**

Born	8 Apr 1980	Place	
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

Family Group Record

Husband **Mark Howard RISK**

Born 26 Aug 1959 Place Wollongong, Sunnier, ES

Christened Place

Died Place

Buried Place

Married Place

Married to 11 Jan 1977 Place Wollongong, Sunnier, ES

Husband's father Raymond Lakin "Sonny" RUSK ☒ Deceased

Husband's mother Daphne Ann ROBINSON ☐ Deceased

Wife **Rosetta Gail BALDWYN**

Born 18 Oct 1959 Place Wollongong, Sodgewick, ES

Christened Place

Died Place

Buried Place

Wife's father Lance Baldwyn ☐ Deceased

Wife's mother Wendy Baldwyn ☐ Deceased

Children List each child in order of birth

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Born 1 Jan 1978 Place Wollongong, Sunnier, ES

Christened Place

Died Place

Buried Place

Married Place

2 M **Justin Aaron RISK**

Born 8 Apr 1980 Place

Christened Place

Died Place

Buried Place

Married Place

Family Group Record

Husband **Alvin Neal RUSK**

Born	13 Aug 1929	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Married	31 Jul 1955	Place	Russell, Russell, KS
Husband's father	Rupert Martin RUSK		☐ Deceased
Husband's mother	Lottie Jane WALCHER		☒ Deceased

Wife **Marilyn "Joan" ELLIOTT**

Born	25 Mar 1936	Place	Dodge City, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Wife's father Given name(s)		Last name	☐ Deceased
Wife's mother Given name(s)		Maiden name	☐ Deceased

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 F **Katherine "Kathy" Ruth RUSK**

Born	3 Jan 1957	Place	Iowa City, Iowa, IA
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse	Dean BUYSSE		
Married	11 Apr 1980	Place	Ghent, Lyon, MN

2 F **Cynthia Ann RUSK**

Born	20 Dec 1958	Place	Fairfax, Atchison, MO
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

3 M **James Elliott RUSK**

Born	27 May 1960	Place	Emporia, Lyon, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

4 F **Jennifer Lynn RUSK**

Born	9 Aug 1963	Place	Emporia, Lyon, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

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Family Group Record

Husband **Alvin Neal RUSK**

Born 12 Aug 1929 Place Williamsburg, Franklin, KS

Christened Place

Died Place

Buried Place

Married 21 Jul 1949 Place Russell, Russell, KS

Husband's father Roger Morris RUSK ☐ Deceased

Husband's mother Louise Jane WALTHER ☐ Deceased

Wife **Marilyn "Joan" ELLIOTT**

Born 22 Mar 1930 Place Cedar City, KS

Christened Place

Died Place

Buried Place

Wife's father Wayne Bryner Lewis ☐ Deceased

Wife's mother Virginia Marcella Lewis ☐ Deceased

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 F **Katherine "Kathy" Ruth RUSK**

Born 3 Jan 1952 Place Sioux City, Sioux, IA

Christened Place

Died Place

Buried Place

Spouse Dean BUYSSE

Married 11 Jun 1970 Place Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo, IA

2 F **Cynthia Ann RUSK**

Born 20 Dec 1958 Place Bailey, Atchison, MO

Christened Place

Died Place

Buried Place

Spouse

Married Place

3 M **James Elliott RUSK**

Born 27 Mar 1960 Place Emporia, Lyon, KS

Christened Place

Died Place

Buried Place

Spouse

Married Place

4 F **Jennifer Lynn RUSK**

Born 9 Aug 1963 Place Emporia, Lyon, KS

Christened Place

Died Place

Buried Place

Spouse

Married Place

Family Group Record

Husband **Dean BUYSSE**

Born		Place	
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Married	11 Apr 1980	Place	Ghent, Lyon, MN
Husband's father Given name(s)		Last name	☐ Deceased
Husband's mother Given name(s)		Maiden name	☐ Deceased

Wife **Katherine "Kathy" Ruth RUSK**

Born	3 Jan 1957	Place	Iowa City, Iowa, IA
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Wife's father	Alvin Neal RUSK		☐ Deceased
Wife's mother	Marilyn "Joan" ELLIOTT		☐ Deceased

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 M **Bradley Dean BUYSSE**

Born	12 Dec 1981	Place	Marshall, Lyon
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

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Husband **Dean DUYSSE**

Born		Place
Christened		Place
Died		Place
Buried		Place
Married	11 Apr 1990	Cedar Lake, MN
Father's father		
Father's mother		
Mother's father		
Mother's mother		

Wife **Katherine "Kathy" Ruth BUSK**

Born	3 Jan 1957	Place Iowa City, Iowa, IA
Christened		Place
Died		Place
Buried		Place
Wife's father	Alvin Neal BUSK	☐ Deceased
Wife's mother	Marylee "Jane" ELLIOTT	☐ Deceased

Children List each child in order of birth

M	**Bradley Dean DUYSSE**	
Born	12 Dec 1981	Place Marshall, Lyon
Christened		Place
Died		Place
Buried		Place
Spouse		
Married		Place

Family Group Record

Husband **Thaine Lee HUNT**

Born	18 Nov 1930	Place	South Haven, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Married	8 Jun 1956 (div)	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Husband's father Given name(s)		Last name	☐ Deceased
Husband's mother Given name(s)		Maiden name	☐ Deceased

Wife **Carol Jane RUSK**

Born	11 Sep 1934	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Wife's father	Rupert Martin RUSK		☐ Deceased
Wife's mother	Lottie Jane WALCHER		☒ Deceased

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 F **Vicki Lynn HUNT**

Born	28 Nov 1957	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse	Edward Hinchliff EGGERS		
Married	20 Nov 1982	Place	South Haven, Sumner, KS

2 M **Kevin Lee HUNT**

Born	23 Feb 1959	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse	Mary VANDEVEER		
Married	24 Nov 1989	Place	Wichita, Sedgwick, KS

3 F **Diana Lea HUNT**

Born	21 Nov 1962	Place	Arkansas City, Cowley, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

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Family Group Record

Husband: Thaine Lee HUNT

Born: 19 Nov 1930 Place: South Haven, Sumner, KS

Christened: Place:

Died: Place:

Buried: Place:

Married: 8 Jan 1956 (div) Place: Wellington, Sumner, KS

Husband's father: Clinton Hershel HUNT — Living / Deceased

Husband's mother: Hilda Jane WALLACE — Living / Deceased

Wife: Carol Jane RUSK

Born: 11 Sep 1934 Place: Wellington, Sumner, KS

Christened: Place:

Died: Place:

Buried: Place:

Wife's father: Robert Martin RUSK — Deceased

Wife's mother: Lydia Jane WALLACE — Deceased

Children: List each child in order of birth

1 F Vicki Lynn HUNT

Born: 28 Nov 1957 Place: Wellington, Sumner, KS

Christened: Place:

Died: Place:

Buried: Place:

Spouse: Edward Randall EDGERS

Married: 20 Nov 1983 Place: South Haven, Sumner, KS

2 M Kevin Lee HUNT

Born: 23 Feb 1959 Place: Wellington, Sumner, KS

Christened: Place:

Died: Place:

Buried: Place:

Spouse: Meg VANDEVEER

Married: 14 Nov 1992 Place: Wichita, Sedgwick, KS

3 F Diana Lee HUNT

Born: 21 Nov 1962 Place: Arkansas City, Cowley, KS

Christened: Place:

Died: Place:

Buried: Place:

Spouse:

Married: Place:

Family Group Record

Husband **Thaine Lee HUNT**

Born	18 Nov 1930	Place	South Haven, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Married	8 Jun 1956 (div)	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Husband's father Given name(s)		Last name	☐ Deceased
Husband's mother Given name(s)		Maiden name	☐ Deceased

Wife **Carol Jane RUSK**

Born	11 Sep 1934	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Wife's father	Rupert Martin RUSK		☐ Deceased
Wife's mother	Lottie Jane WALCHER		☒ Deceased

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 F **Vicki Lynn HUNT**

Born	28 Nov 1957	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse	Edward Hinchliff EGGERS		
Married	20 Nov 1982	Place	South Haven, Sumner, KS

2 M **Kevin Lee HUNT**

Born	23 Feb 1959	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse	Mary VANDEVEER		
Married	24 Nov 1989	Place	Wichita, Sedgwick, KS

3 F **Diana Lea HUNT**

Born	21 Nov 1962	Place	Arkansas City, Cowley, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

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Family Group Record

Husband **Elaine Lee HUNT**

Born	18 Nov 1970	Place	South Haven, Sumner, KS
Christ		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Married	8 Jun 1990 (div)	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Stepchildren's father (husband's stepchildren)			☐ Deceased
Stepchildren's mother (husband's stepchildren)			☐ Deceased

Wife **Carol Jane BUSK**

Born	11 Sep 1974	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Christ		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Wife's father	Roger Marvin BUSK		☐ Deceased
Wife's mother	Linda Jane WALCHER		☒ Deceased

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 **F** **Vicki Lynn HUNT**

Born	28 Nov 1997	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Christ		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse	Edward Hinshold III CLEES		
Married	30 Nov 1997	Place	South Haven, Sumner, KS

2 **M** **Kevin Lee HUNT**

Born	29 Feb 1996	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Christ		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse	Mary VANDEVEER		
Married	21 Nov 1997	Place	Wichita, Sedgwick, KS

3 **F** **Diana Lee HUNT**

Born	11 Nov 1992	Place	Arkansas City, Cowley, KS
Christ		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

Family Group Record

Husband **Thaine Lee HUNT**

Born	18 Nov 1930	Place	South Haven, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Married	8 Jun 1956 (div)	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Husband's father Given name(s)		Last name	☐ Deceased
Husband's mother Given name(s)		Maiden name	☐ Deceased

Wife **Carol Jane RUSK**

Born	11 Sep 1934	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Wife's father	Rupert Martin RUSK		☐ Deceased
Wife's mother	Lottie Jane WALCHER		☒ Deceased

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 F **Vicki Lynn HUNT**

Born	28 Nov 1957	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse	Edward Hinchliff EGGERS		
Married	20 Nov 1982	Place	South Haven, Sumner, KS

2 M **Kevin Lee HUNT**

Born	23 Feb 1959	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse	Mary VANDEVEER		
Married	24 Nov 1989	Place	Wichita, Sedgwick, KS

3 F **Diana Lea HUNT**

Born	21 Nov 1962	Place	Arkansas City, Cowley, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

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Husband	**Thaine Lee HUNT**		
Born	18 Nov 1930	Place	South Haven, Sumner, KS
Christ'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Married	4 Jun 1950 (div)	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Husband's father		Last name	☐ Deceased
Husband's mother		Maiden name	☐ Deceased
Wife	**Carol Jane RUSK**		
Born	11 Sep 1934	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Christ'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Wife's father	Roger Martin RUSK		☐ Deceased
Wife's mother	Tonia Jane WALTCHER		☐ Deceased
Children	List each child in order of birth		
1 **F**	**Vicki Lynn HUNT**		
Born	29 Nov 1952	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Christ'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse	Edward Neudorf ROCKERS		
Married	10 Nov 1972	Place	South Haven, Sumner, KS
2 **M**	**Kevin Lee HUNT**		
Born	25 Feb 1959	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Christ'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse	Amy VANDEVEER		
Married	21 Nov 1980	Place	Winfield, Cowley, KS
3 **F**	**Diana Lee HUNT**		
Born	21 Nov 1962	Place	Arkansas City, Cowley, KS
Christ'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

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Husband **Edward Hinchliff EGGERS**

Born	23 Jan 1955	Place	Rockford, IL
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Married	20 Nov 1982	Place	South Haven, Sumner, KS
Husband's father Given name(s)		Last name	☐ Deceased
Husband's mother Given name(s)		Maiden name	☐ Deceased

Wife **Vicki Lynn HUNT**

Born	28 Nov 1957	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Wife's father	Thaine Lee HUNT		☐ Deceased
Wife's mother	Carol Jane RUSK		☐ Deceased

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 M **Edward Ross EGGERS**

Born	24 Nov 1985	Place	
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

2 F **Hillary Lynn EGGERS**

Born	1 Jun 1988	Place	
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

3 F **Emily Frances EGGERS**

Born	30 Jan 1993	Place	
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

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Husband **Edward Hinchliff ECCERS**

Born 23 Jan 1955 Place Rockford, IL

Christ'd Place

Died Place

Buried Place

Married 20 Nov 1982 Place South Haven, Sumner, KS

Husband's father Husband's mother Husband's other spouse(s) Living Living Living

Wife **Vicki Lynn HUNT**

Born 24 Nov 1957 Place Wellington, Sumner, KS

Christ'd Place

Died Place

Buried Place

Wife's father Living Living Living

Wife's mother Living Living Living

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 M **Edward Ross ECCERS**

Born 24 Nov 1983 Place

Christ'd Place

Died Place

Buried Place

Spouse

Married Place

2 F **Hillary Lynn ECCERS**

Born 1 Jan 1988 Place

Christ'd Place

Died Place

Buried Place

Spouse

Married Place

3 F **Emily Frances ECCERS**

Born 30 Jan 1993 Place

Christ'd Place

Died Place

Buried Place

Spouse

Married Place

Family Group Record

Husband **Kevin Lee HUNT**

Born	23 Feb 1959	Place	Wellington, Sumner, KS
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Married	24 Nov 1989	Place	Wichita, Sedgwick, KS
Husband's father	Thaine Lee HUNT		☐ Deceased
Husband's mother	Carol Jane RUSK		☐ Deceased

Wife **Mary VANDEVEER**

Born	25 Feb 1961	Place	
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Wife's father Given name(s)		Last name	☐ Deceased
Wife's mother Given name(s)		Maiden name	☐ Deceased

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 M **Matthew Brooks HUNT**

Born	30 Apr 1993	Place	
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

2 M **Nathan HUNT**

Born		Place	
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

3 M **Caleb HUNT**

Born		Place	
Chris'd		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

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Husband **Kevin Lee HUNT**

Born 21 Feb 1959 Place Wellington, Sumner, KS

Christ Place

Died Place

Buried Place

Married 24 May 1980 Place Wichita, Sedgwick, KS

Husband's father Travis Lee HUNT

Husband's mother Carol Jean RUSK

Wife **Mary VANDEVEER**

Born 23 Feb 1961 Place

Christ Place

Died Place

Buried Place

Wife's father Lloyd VANDEVEER

Wife's mother Marilyn HOOVER

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 M **Matthew Brooks HUNT**

Born 30 Apr 1991 Place

Christ Place

Died Place

Buried Place

Spouse

Married Place

2 M **Nathan HUNT**

Born Place

Christ Place

Died Place

Buried Place

Spouse

Married Place

3 M **Caleb HUNT**

Born Place

Christ Place

Died Place

Buried Place

Spouse

Married Place